

EARTHQUAKES TERRORIZE PHILIPPINES

FRANCE CUTS
FRANC VALUE
TO AID TRADEBOOST IN PRICES
FEARED; DOLLAR
WORTH MORE

(By The Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 26 (P)—France cheapened her money today, a step enabling her, in theory, to sell abroad at about half the old price.

She devalued her franc despite objections from Britain, which feared for the value of the pound, and from the International Monetary Fund, which saw danger of world competition in currency depreciation.

Premier Robert Schuman promised an explanation today to the French National Assembly. The devaluation threatened to boost prices in France and provoked opposition from fixed-income groups.

Exports Spurred

In London, Sir Stafford Cripps, British chancellor of the Exchequer, planned to meet the cabinet in emergency session before reporting to the House of Commons on his efforts to forestall devaluation.

The currency reform, worked out by French Finance Minister Rene Mayer, took effect with publication today in the official journal of the government's exchange stabilization fund.

It was announced last night in Paris, in London and in Washington, headquarters of the international fund. Cripps and Mayer had been talking it over in their capitals. The fund's board of directors had been discussing it in Washington.

The effect of cheapening the franc will be to make the dollar worth more in Paris—to foreign buyers, tourists and investors. More dollars in France would spur the country's export industries and enable her to buy badly needed imports.

The old franc had one official price in foreign exchange—roughly 119 to the dollar.

The new franc will have two prices. The first has been fixed by the government at about 214 to the dollar. The second will rise or fall with quotations on a new free-market market in Paris.

Free Market Provided

There has been no legal free money market here. There has been a black market. The latest quotation there is 337 francs to the dollar.

This is how the new plan will apply to different classes:

French exporters can trade half their dollars for francs at the fixed rate at the government exchange office. They must trade the other half at the quoted rate on the free market. In any case, they get more francs per dollar; so they can lower the dollar prices of their goods.

French importers bringing in essential goods can get dollars for francs at the fixed rate. Those bringing in non-essential goods must get them at the free-market rate. The government decides what is essential and what is not. In this way it can apply some regulation of imports.

Foreign tourists and capitalists will trade their dollars for francs on the free market, where it will be worth more than at the old official exchange rate.

In the same proportion as the dollar, the value of the pound in Paris was increased. The old

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy and colder tonight and Tuesday with frequent snow flurries especially over the north and east portions.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Cloudy and colder with snow flurries tonight, wind west 25 to 35 MPH. Tuesday mostly cloudy with snow flurries and colder, wind northwest 20 to 25 MPH. High 10, low 5.

ESCANABA	High	Low	
Temperatures—Low Today			
Alpena	12	Lansing	8
Battle Creek	7	Los Angeles	51
Bismarck	-15	Marquette	10
Brownsville	40	Memphis	26
Buffalo	7	Miami	63
Cadillac	8	Milwaukee	4
Calumet	10	Minneapolis	-7
Chicago	9	New Orleans	38
Cincinnati	0	New York	16
Cleveland	6	Omaha	6
Dallas	23	Phoenix	42
Denver	6	Pittsburgh	4
Detroit	11	St. Louis	12
Duluth	-3	San Francisco	50
Grand Rapids	3	St. Marie	6
Jacksonville	36	Traverse City	13
Kansas City	17	Washington	6



CHAINED FOR 10 YEARS—Sheriff Luther Yoder, right, and Chief Deputy Levi Bontrager, Elkhardt county, hold the chains by which Lucy Hochstetler, 41, was bound to her bed in the home of her father, 75-year-old Amish farmer Samuel Hochstetler, near Goshen, Indiana. After this picture was made, the woman was released and her father charged with assault and battery. Neighbors said Lucy had been held prisoner 10 years because she refused to adopt the Amish faith. (NEA Telephoto)

Jilted Suitor Jailed
At Saginaw, Accused
Of Kidnaping Girl, 17

Merrill, Mich., Jan. 26 (P)—A 20-year-old spurned suitor accused of breaking into his ex-fiancee's home and abducting her on a 300-mile car ride before she talked him out of driving her further was held in the Saginaw county jail today.

Assistant prosecutor Henry Naegeley said he would seek warrants charging the youth, William Mayers, with both kidnaping and breaking and entering.

Pretty, quick-thinking Joan Pelouquin, 17, was returned safely to her parents' home here Sunday afternoon, 16 hours after sheriff's officers said she was forced by Mayers to leave with him as she dressed for a date with another man.

Mayers, whose engagement to the girl was broken of a year ago, was arrested a few minutes later as he drove toward nearby Saginaw to give himself up after dropping Miss Pelouquin off at her home.

Officers credited the slim beauty operator with talking Mayers out of his intent of abducting her to Chicago.

Instead, they reported, she convinced him of his folly, took over the wheel of the car from him and turned the vehicle back towards home as they reached Three Rivers, Mich. While the frightened girl was doing this hundreds of officers were on the scene.

CHICAGO FEARS
TEACHER STRIKESchool Employees Unpaid
Since Dec. 18; Budget
Asks \$97,972,000

Chicago, Jan. 26 (P)—A teacher strike threat hung over the city council's finance committee in its scheduled meeting today on approval of a record \$97,972,000 (million) public school tax levy for 1948.

The committee deferred action on the school budget in a meeting Thursday with the result that the board of education was unable to issue salary checks to the 14,000 teachers and 9,000 other employees for the two week period ended Jan. 16.

In postponing action on the budget, the committee summoned school board officials and Superintendent Herold C. Hunt to explain salary increases of up to 8½ per cent, provided for in the new levy.

More than 1,000 teachers already have voted to strike if the levy is not approved at today's session. Another 8,000 have indicated their action will be decided by a committee which will meet at the conclusion of the council session, while a third group of 3,000 teachers said it will attempt legal action to force release of the salary checks.

Because of the Christmas holidays for which they receive no pay, the teachers have received no salary since Dec. 18.

Officers in Michigan and adjoining states were searching for the pair. Saginaw county sheriff William Munroe gave this account of the weekend events:

Mayers, who had spirited Joan away for six hours last summer but had not been prosecuted for it, came to the Pelouquin house Saturday evening. Joan was preparing for a date with Robert Bigelow, 23.

Turned away at the door, Mayers was arrested.

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STASSEN TAKES
NEW TERRITORYCandidate Moves Into
New England, Battles
Taft In Ohio

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 26 (P)—Harold E. Stassen moved into New England today in a personal bid for support of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination.

Shortly before he left New York for Montpelier, Stassen announced he will enter the May 4 Ohio Republican presidential primary—setting up the props for a battle with Senator Robert A. Taft in the latter's home territory.

The Minnesota's New England tour will carry him through Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine where day-long schedules through Friday, including visits to the various governors, have been arranged.

Since his direct challenge of Taft was reported influenced in part by General Dwight E. Eisenhower's "Exit" train left the tracks here about midnight Sunday but will make a bid for the favor of the army chief's supporters in New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire draft Eisenhower league announced Saturday it could not continue as an organization to work for the election of pledged Eisenhower delegates at the March primary.

**Detroit-to-Miami
Train Is Derailed;
25 Escape Unhurt**

Trenton, Mich., Jan. 26 (P)—The last two cars of the New York Central's Detroit-to-Miami "Sunbeam Special" train left the tracks here about midnight Sunday but 25 passengers escaped unhurt.

NYC officials blamed a broken rail for the accident, which shook up the passengers and threw some from their berths. All seven cars in the train remained upright.

Railroad men said the derailment would have been much more serious if the train had not stopped at Wyandotte, Mich., only a couple minutes earlier. It was just starting to pick up speed.

Passengers continued their journey south in other cars after a 45-minute delay and new cars were waiting for them in Toledo, Ohio.

TAX SLASHING
BILL POLISHED
UP IN HOUSEPASSAGE PREDICTED
WITH BACKING OF
DEMOCRATS

Washington, Jan. 26 (P)—The tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee looked over the Republican-backed \$6,300,000,000 tax-slashing bill today and agreed to take a vote on it tomorrow.

Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.), author of the measure, said: "The committee will approve my bill tomorrow. The House will begin debate Thursday and pass the bill next Monday."

After House action, the measure will go to the Senate where it may be revised.

Both the Republican and Democratic leaderships were in agreement that the vote on passage will not reach two-thirds proportions.

Knutson's committee must go through his bill line by line. It takes 2 pages to say that individual income taxes should come down 10 to 30 per cent, exemptions for all taxpayers and dependents ought to be boosted from the present \$500 to \$800, and that husbands and wives in all states must be allowed to split the family income between two tax brackets.

At least two committee Democrats have ideas about revisions, but Knutson said there will be no

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GUN SHOT KILLS
GLADSTONE BOYLyle Newman, 19, Dies At
Hospital, Believed
To Be Suicide

Lyle Newman, 19, died at 11:38 a. m. today in St. Francis hospital with a bullet wound from a .22 caliber rifle in his head. The wound was apparently self-inflicted at 10 a. m.

The youth was discovered by members of his family, who heard the shot, lying in the bathroom of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newman, 1318 Wisconsin avenue. The rifle was near him.

The young man was recently placed on probation after he pleaded guilty in circuit court in Escanaba to a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile without intent to steal. The sentence was imposed by Judge Glenn W. Jackson of Gladstone, who told the youth that he believed Newman would observe the terms of the probation order and make good.

State police and Gladstone city police who investigated, rushed Newman to St. Francis hospital. His death occurred on hour and 38 minutes after he was wounded.

Surviving are his parents and two brothers, Allan 13, and Michael 2.

Helicopters Join
Blimps In Search
For Missing Plane

Washington, Jan. 26 (P)—Blimps and helicopters joined today in a widespread search along the East Coast for a missing Coast Guard plane with four crewmen aboard.

The two-engine plane disappeared Saturday in a heavy snowstorm on a flight from Newark to Washington. It last reported by radio to the Baltimore airport. Names of the crew were not disclosed.

DETROIT KILLS BABY

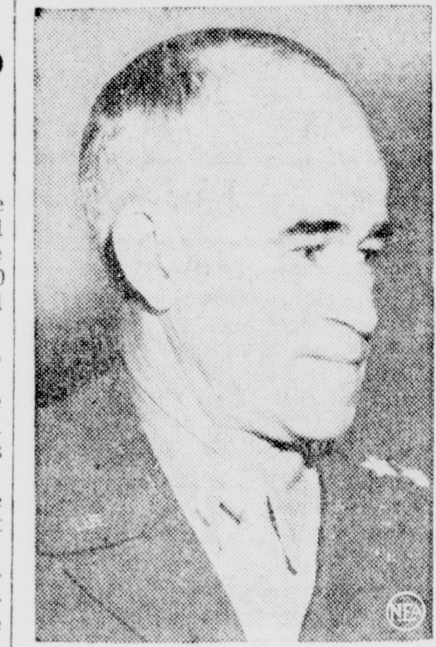
Detroit (P)—Three-month-old Rosie Mae Crosby was found dead beside her bed Sunday morning. Her mother, Mrs. Willa Mae Crosby, told police the baby apparently rolled out of bed during the night.

Beloit Hoodlums, 16,
Held In Cabbie Killing

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 26 (P)—District attorney Robert Daniel said today 16 year old youths whom he described as "young hoodlums" of a "teen aged gang would be arraigned in Municipal court today for the fatal shooting of a taxicab driver early yesterday.

The prosecutor declared the youths, both of whom have juvenile court records, had made signed statements admitting killing Ernest (Slim) Bradley, 36, in a robbery attempt.

He said that because of the seriousness of the offense, both would be brought into criminal rather than juvenile court.

Bradley Named
Chief Of Staff

GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY

SOLON AT SEA,
SERIOUSLY ILLCongressman Thomas Of
New Jersey Stricken
On Trip To Panama

New York, Jan. 26 (P)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ), stricken seriously ill at sea, was being rushed to Cristobal, Panama, today aboard the SS Ancon.

An army bomber dropped two kits of blood plasma alongside the ship last night but Capt. David Swinson, the master, radioed the plane crew that it was decided not to stop the ship to pick it up. Bad weather already had delayed the ship.

The plane was ready to take off again today from Balboa, Canal Zone, as plasma still was needed.

Dispatches from the Panama line steamer said the ship's doctor tentatively had diagnosed the 52-year-old congressman's illness as "massive gastrointestinal hemorrhage," or bleeding in the stomach.

Thomas, chairman of the House un-American Activities committee, left here Wednesday with Mrs. Thomas while he did not announce the purpose of his trip, there has been discussion in Washington of alleged subversive activities in the canal zone.

A Panama dispatch said Thomas was expected to make a one-man investigation of the reports while there.

Diplomatic Break
With Russia Urged
By Michigan Solon

Washington, Jan. 26 (P)—A diplomatic break with Russia and indictment of Soviet leaders on war crime charges were asked today by Rep. Shafer (R-Mich.).

He said he based his proposals on recently-released documents showing dealings between Russia and Nazi Germany from 1939 to 1941.

Asserting that these documents were ready for release in 1946, he said the United States should have broken off relations with Russia two years ago.

"Our recognition of Russia in 1933 was one of the greatest mistakes this country has ever made," he added.

FALL KILLS BABY

Detroit (P)—Three-month-old Rosie Mae Crosby was found dead beside her bed Sunday morning. Her mother, Mrs. Willa Mae Crosby, told police the baby apparently rolled out of bed during the night.

Disgruntled Tenant
Killed With Saber
By Detroit Landlady

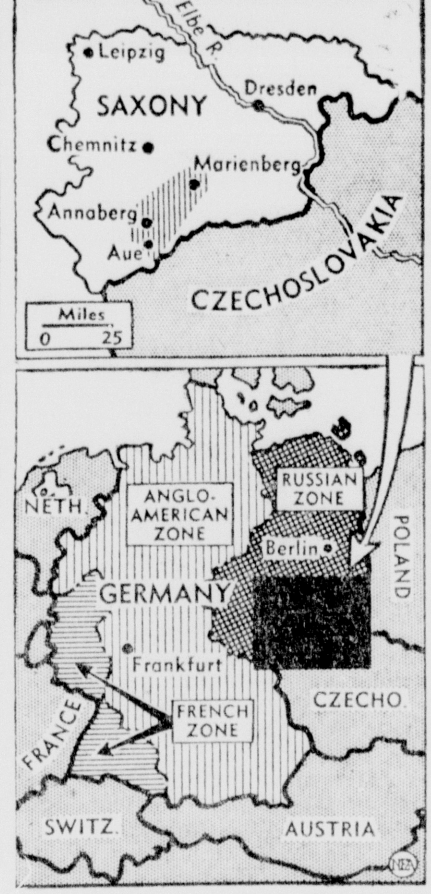
Detroit, Jan. 26 (P)—A thrust of a saber by a landlady ended the life of a disgruntled tenant Sunday, police reported.

Officers said the tenant, Emmet Davis, 31, went downstairs in a rooming house to protest that his room was cold but was refused admittance by the landlady, Mrs. Mary Epps, 51.

Police said Davis smashed several windows and was stabbed with the saber as he approached the front door of Mrs. Epps' apartment. She was released pending further investigation.

FOUR DETROIT HOLDUPS

Detroit (P)—Four separate holdups netted bandits a total of \$993 in the Detroit area Sunday, police reported.



RED ATOMIC MINES—U. S. newsmen on a supervised tour of the Russian Zone of Germany revealed 25,000 Germans are working in the mountainous ore district of Saxony, where the Russians have been reported mining uranium on top priority. The mines are situated in the triangular region formed by the towns of Aue, Marienberg and Annaberg (vertical shading on top map). Bottom map shows this area in relation to the whole of Germany.

With winter-accentuated petroleum shortages sharpening his reports, Krug said in a formal report: "It is clear now that the United States cannot rely exclusively on petroleum to supply all future requirements for liquor fuels and related products."

WIFE SLAYINGS
ARE ADMITTEDSeattle Man Quizzed On
1937 Kidnap-Murder
Of Mattson Boy

Seattle, Jan. 26 (P)—Grizzled, balding Roscoe Lee Hayton, who confessed after 96 hours of almost incessant questioning to slaying wives No. 2 and 3, faced new quizzings today for possible connection with the 1937 kidnap-murder of 10-year-old Charles Mattson.

The startling new turn in the investigation of the elderly matrimonial club Romeo was disclosed by county Det. Chief Adam Lyskowski, who said that Hayton bears a resemblance to a character sketch drawn of the kidnaper's face.

Ransom of \$28,000 was asked of the boy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mattson, after he was taken from his Tacoma, Wash., home Dec. 27, 1936. The money was not paid and 15 days later the boy's badly-beaten body was found in the woods six miles south of Everett, Wash.

Lyskowski said he would confer today with Jack B. Wilcox, special agent in charge of the Seattle FBI office, on the similarity between Hayton and the sketch.

During four days and nights of almost constant questioning, he killed his second and third wives, and led officers to the shallow forest graves.

**Vegetable Seeds
Packed For Europe
By Michigan 4-H**

Lansing, Jan. 26 (P)—Michigan 4-H club members have started their own "Marshall Plan" for Europe by providing packets of vegetable seeds to help the needy help themselves.

The seed packages, weighing a little over two pounds, will produce up to five tons of vegetables. Enough seeds are included for a garden for a family of four and an assortment of 24 vegetables are included in the package.

Twenty-three countries are listed for the donors to choose from. The assortment can be sent to an individual or through war relief services. Information on the project can be obtained through local 4-H organizations or county extension office.

Florida Relatives
Visited By Siglers

New Orleans, Jan. 26 (P)—Michigan Governor Kim Sigler made a brief stopover here yesterday during his flight from Arizona to Florida.

Still recovering from a recent operation, Gov. Sigler, accompanied by his wife and his state police aide, Kenneth Templin, will visit relatives in Lakeland, Fla.

The three left here Sunday afternoon in their two-seater plane.

ISLAND TOWNS
ROCKED, DEATH
TOLL GROWINGPANAY HARDEST HIT;
FRENZIED NATIVES
RUN IN STREETS

Manila, Jan. 26 (P)—Another strong earthquake shook the battered city of Iloilo on the central Philippines island of Panay at 10:12 p. m. tonight (9:12 a. m. Eastern Standard Time), followed by secondary shocks which lasted 4 minutes.

Manila, Jan. 26 (P)—Many terror-stricken families fled Iloilo in the central Philippines today as intermittent tremors spread fear of a recurrence of the Sunday earthquake that killed 27 persons and caused widespread damage. A total of 47 shocks had been counted there by noon today and most sent frenzied residents rushing out of homes and other buildings.

Possibility of a higher fatality toll was indicated. Meager reports from Panay Island, said two families were buried alive by a big landslide at Hanini on the southwestern coast.

Traffic Paralyzed

Near Miagao, a seacoast town, bodies of two fishermen believed to have been drowned as a tidal wave hit the southern coast of Iloilo province were recovered.

Fear mounted in hard-hit Iloilo city with each new tremor. On request of Iloilo's mayor, the Philippines weather bureau informed residents the tremors were after-shocks and not destructive.

Yawning fissures paralyzed overland traffic and exposed the smashed water mains in Iloilo. In one suburb a deep crevice, 90 yards long and a yard wide were reported sending geysers of water and black sand as high as nearby coconut palms.

Describing the scene 12 hours after the first terrific shock, Manila Times correspondent Jesus P. Ramos wrote: "A two-minute quake is rocking Iloilo. People again are running pell mell into the streets... a woman hysterically screams as she leads her child: 'move are coming! Oh, Mother of God, could this be the end?'"

Crushed by Walls

One Australian, James Hoffman, 61, employee of a stevedoring company, and one unidentified American were reported among the dead.

Panay, Negros, Cebu, Leyte and Marinduque Islands all were jolted, but Panay on the basis of early reports seemed hardest hit. Iloilo City a port of 125,000 population, noted for sugar, rum and copra exports, is 285 airline miles southeast of Manila.

The Public Works department in Manila said estimates of damage were incomplete but would certainly exceed \$500,000—mostly in areas devastated by a Christmas typhoon which caused 91

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Topsy Driving Case
Conviction Fought
By Detroit Judge

Detroit, Jan. 26 (P)—Circuit Judge George B. Murphy, pledging to fight his conviction Saturday on a drunken driving charge, began combing testimony in the case today preliminary to appealing the sentence.

Convicted by Circuit Judge Philip Elliott of Flint, the Harvard-bred Detroit jurist promised a battle "to indicate myself, with the people who elected me."

The former grand juror also expressed a suspicion that the prosecution of the drunken driving case against him may have had political overtones.

Today's News
Highlights

SWEDEN—Herman G. Nelson gives some helpful hints to those planning vacation trip overseas. Page 3.

FUEL OIL—Manistique city officials make plans for shortage. Page 7.

BOWLING PINS—Gladstone manufacturing plant expands operations. Page 7.

BRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards win Parsons trophy in Delta league play. Page 6.

CLOSE SHAVE—Car on track at Bark River might have derailed streamliner. Page 2.

TRAGEDY—Lyle Newman, 19, Gladstone, dies of gunshot wound. Page 1.

'400' ESCAPES WRECK DANGER

Car On Track At Bark River Might Have Derailed Train

Only the fortunate circumstance of stopping to discharge passengers at Bark River on Sunday night saved the C & NW railroad's "400" streamliner from crashing into an auto stalled on the tracks at 70 miles an hour and avoided what could have been a serious accident.

A car driven by Victor J. Frassard, 21, of Tesch, going south across the railroad tracks in Bark River skidded on the turn and plunged across the tracks. The front of the car was across the tracks, leaving the rear of the car in the center of the tracks.

Frassard and his companion, Hubert DesJardens, 29, of Schaffers, got out of the car unhurt and went for assistance to get the car off the tracks. They saw the streamliner approaching and Frassard tried to signal it of the danger.

Fortunately, there were passengers aboard who were to leave the train at Bark River and the train slowed and stopped at the station south of the car. Except for this the streamliner would have been going 70 miles an hour and would have struck the car with the possibility that it would have been derailed.

In a statement to Sheriff William E. Miron, who investigated the accident, Frassard admitted that he had stopped at two taverns and consumed about 12 glasses of beer before his car ran off the road at the turn in Bark River.

The crossing in Bark River is recognized as dangerous and the state highway department has authorized erection of a flasher signal there as soon as warm weather arrives.

Emil Johnson, 46, Former Munising Resident, Killed

Munising, Mich. — Emil (Bimbo) Johnson, 46, Ypsilanti, former Munising resident, was killed in an automobile accident on the Eight Mile Road, Detroit, Saturday morning.

The driver of the car, in which Johnson was an occupant, failed to stop at an arterial and crashed into another automobile.

Johnson was born in Grand Marais May 10, 1901, and had lived in Ypsilanti the past six years. Besides his mother, Mrs. Maria Johnson of Ypsilanti, he is survived by four brothers and two sisters: Oscar and Edward, Munising; Arthur and Leo, Ypsilanti; Mrs. Lillian Kassberg and Alice Johnson, Ypsilanti.

The body will be brought to Munising tomorrow. Funeral services will be held at the Beaulieu funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. F. T. Steen officiating. The American Legion will form an honor guard escort at the military rites. Johnson was a veteran of World War II. He served with the Army Engineers three years in Africa, Italy and France.

In early North Carolina, militiamen incapacitated in service were treated at public expense and each was given a slave to work for him.

W D B C PROGRAM

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 26

6:00—Evening News
6:15—Number Please
6:30—Just Ask
6:45—Sports Review
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
7:15—Strictly off the Record
7:30—Henry J. Taylor
7:45—Broadway Memories
8:00—Golden Gloves
10:00—Gabriel Heatter
10:15—Dance Music
10:35—Michael Zarin's Orchestra
11:00—All the News
11:15—When Day Is Done
11:30—Sign Off

TUESDAY, JAN. 27

6:30—Farm Rhythms
6:40—First National News
6:45—Morning Devotions
7:00—Kelly Time
7:15—Sacred Heart Program
8:00—Kelly Time
9:00—News Headlines
9:05—Just Music
9:15—Band Stand
9:30—Ozark Valley Folks
9:45—Mr. Stumpus
10:00—Cecil B. DeMille
10:15—For Ladies Only
10:45—The Mystery Woman
11:00—Little Concert
11:15—Tell Your Neighbor
11:30—Heart's Desire
12:00—Luncheon Melodies
12:30—First National News
12:45—Strictly Instrumental
1:00—Cecile Foster
1:15—Victor H. Lindbergh
1:30—A Chapter for Human Welfare
1:45—Co-op Time
2:00—Queen for a Day
2:30—Martin Block Show
3:30—Song of Michigan
3:45—Music for Tuesday
4:00—Erskine Johnson in Hollywood
4:15—The Johnson Family
4:30—Harold Turner at the Organ
4:45—Adventure Parade
5:00—Little Stories for Little People
5:15—Superman
5:30—Capt. Midnight
5:45—Tom Mix
6:00—Evening News
6:15—State Bank Organ Melodies
6:30—Just Ask
6:45—Sports Review
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15—Strictly off the Record
7:30—Newsreel
7:45—Broadway Memories
8:00—Golden Gloves to conclusion
10:00—Gabriel Heatter
10:15—Bills, Boes, Picking Horseshoes
10:25—Congressman Potter
10:30—Tony Pastor's Orchestra
11:00—All the News
11:15—Songs by Morton Downey
11:30—Sign Off

Briefly Told

To Hospital—Betty Mae Hardy, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy, 1410 North 16th street, and Donald Beaudry, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaudry, 318 South Seventh street, left this morning for Detroit where they will submit to heart operations in Ford hospital. Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Beaudry accompanied the children.

Must Return Cards—Report cards, issued Friday in the senior high school, must be returned by Wednesday, it was announced today by Principal E. E. Edick.

Apply For License—Application for a marriage license has been made at the office of the county clerk by William Bellefeuille of Hermansville and Mildred Turner of Escanaba; George T. Gorench of Wells and Marian Nelson of Escanaba; Glenn E. Hoy of Trenary and Betty J. Franklin of Osier.

Alexius McCauley, Gladstone Resident Since 1903, Dies

Gladstone, Jan. 26 (P)—Alexius McCauley, 69, a resident of Gladstone since 1903, living at 913 Superior avenue, died in St. Francis hospital, Escanaba, yesterday after a long illness.

Mr. McCauley retired from the Soo Line several years ago because of ill health. He was employed as a boiler maker.

He was born in Tomah, Wis., Sept. 29, 1878. He leaves his wife, the former Rose Seath; three daughters, Mrs. Grace McGee, Lansing, Mrs. Irene Stevens, Benton Harbor, and Patricia, R. N. of Gladstone; four sons, James, Patrick, John and Harold, of Gladstone; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Schuler, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Fred Alderman, of Tomah, Wis., and a brother, Henry, of Milwaukee.

The body was taken to Skradski's funeral home, and funeral services will be held at All Saints church at 9 Wednesday morning, with the Rev. Matt Laviolette officiating. Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery.

Girl With Metal Throat Tries Out For Metropolitan

New York, Jan. 26 (P)—A 16-year-old girl, who was left speechless six years ago after a tonsil operation, made her professional debut as a coloratura yesterday singing through an artificial throat on a radio program.

Jeannine McDonald, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Erwin L. McDonald, of Louisville, Ky., sang "Let My Song Fill Your Heart" on the nationwide (MBS) program "My Favorite Kid."

Scar tissue closed her throat after a tonsillectomy when she was ten years old, and for a year she breathed through a tube. Several more operations failed to restore her speech.

Recovery started five years ago when she was operated on by a Memphis, Tenn., physician who inserted an artificial throat. She won high honors in the Kentucky annual State Music Meet last spring, and was chosen for the radio program as "a teen-ager who has overcome great handicaps."

The girl is to be auditioned tomorrow by the Metropolitan Opera company.

Swedish King Gives Church Altar Drape

Stockholm (P)—An altar drape which King Gustav V of Sweden has embroidered for the Evangelical Lutheran church of Worcester, Mass., will be flown to the United States soon, it was announced Thursday.

The captain of a Scandinavian airlines plane is to deliver it to the former Vicar of Worcester, Victor E. Beck, at La Guardia field, New York.

Ice cream was invented in Italy in the 14th century.

The Announcer just said another restaurant served better food than Kallio's.

Escanaba's Best
Equipped Restaurant

KALLIO'S
CONEY ISLAND
RESTAURANT

715 Lud. St.

STING IS LOST BY COLD WAVE

East And South Still In Grip Of Storms And Frigid Blasts

(By The Associated Press)
The third cold wave within a week moved into the north central part of the nation today as the death toll of the second, still gripping the south and east, reached 60.

A weather bureau forecaster said the new sub-zero air mass, which moved southeastward from Canada into the Great Plains—farther west than the first two—would keep the Midwest and upper Atlantic coastal region frigid at least to midweek.

The new wave's effect was not expected to be felt in the southeastern part of the country, however, and probably will not bring lower temperatures than already have been experienced in the cold wave series.

Waterbury, S. D. had the nation's lowest official temperature this morning—27 below zero. The Ohio Valley had a second successive bitter sub-zero night with the official low of -6 reported at Columbus, O., and Louisville, Ky., and much lower unofficial readings in hilly southeastern Ohio. The northeastern states had a low of -20 at Binghamton, N. Y., with -12 at Albany, N. Y., -11 at Portland, Me., and -8 at Hartford, Conn.

Texas Man, 84, Runs For President On 5-Point Platform

Houston, Tex., Jan. 26 (P)—A five-point platform accompanied 84-year-old C. C. Cunningham's announcement that he is an independent candidate for president of the United States.

The Houston man yesterday said he has not selected a running mate, but "perhaps the people will choose him after they become familiar with my platform."

His platform includes:

1. Reduction of by about 75 percent in the number of federal employees, and abolition of "Bureaus and Committees."

2. An annual federal tax of \$10 on "All persons who sell their services, such as lawyers, doctors, electricians, preachers, musicians, and professional athletes, and all bachelors over 25 years of age."

3. An annual tax of \$10 on "All politicians, legislators and lobbyists, except Congressmen."

4. Legalized gambling and horse racing and establishment of a national lottery with monthly drawings.

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Cunningham moved to Houston 45 years ago from Missouri.

Dennis Day to Wed At Santa Barbara

Hollywood (P)—Marriage plans of radio singer Dennis Day and Margaret Ellen Alquist, 23-year-old University of Southern California graduate, were announced by the tenor Thursday night.

Day, 29, said the marriage will be solemnized with Catholic rites at a Santa Barbara church "probably Jan. 29." He said he met "Miss Alquist" a long, long time ago. She is not connected with movies or radio.

TWO DIE IN FIRE

Detroit (P)—Jacqueline Hapser, 18-year-old Detroit girl, was burned to death Sunday while visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Stopski, 63, in Wolfhurst, Ohio. Mrs. Stopski also died in the flames which destroyed four homes and forced 17 other persons to flee.

Social - Club

Johnny's Birthday Party

Johnny Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Empel, 1412 Stephenson avenue, who was seven years old Sunday, observed the day with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Eliason.

Games were played and a delicious lunch served, with a large birthday cake, decorated with lighted candles forming the centerpiece of the pink and white decorations. Johnny received many birthday gifts.

At his party were Esther Jean Johnson, Sharon and Mary Sue Adams, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morrison, Albert Finstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm of Gladstone and his parents and grandparents.

Birthday Party

Beverly Ann Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner, 402 South 15th street, was entertained on her fourth birthday Sunday with a party at her home. Among the little guests were Sharon Frederickson, Sandy Sigorski, Mary Kay Brunelle and Carol Potvin.

Personal News

Atty. and Mrs. John Erickson, 815 Lake Shore drive, are leaving in the morning for a few weeks visit in Florida.

Miss Rosalie Derusha, 201 North 11th street, who submitted to an appendectomy at St. Francis hospital last Wednesday, is reported in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vandenberg, 1307 First avenue south, returned Sunday from Chicago where they visited a few days. While there the Vandeborgs attended the Sportsman's Show and the Queen for a Day broadcast.

Mrs. Vandenberg was honored on her birthday Saturday with a birthday dinner at Maxwell House in LaGrange, Ill. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Depuydt and Marjorie and John Depuydt, Josephine Vandenberg and Joseph Vandenberg, all of the Chicago area.

Mrs. Depuydt is a daughter of the Vandeborgs. Mrs. Arthur W. Urbach is arriving from Milwaukee Wednesday, to visit with her daughter, Louise, and her son, Bob, and to attend the high school opera in which Louise has a part. The Urbachs moved to Milwaukee recently and Louise and Bob are remaining here to complete their school year.

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Sigler Aides Rap Lansing Red Tape And Pork Barrel

Lansing, Jan. 26 (P)—Two of the most outspoken members of the Sigler administration slapped Sigler's "centralization" campaign and Civil Service in a "State of

Michigan" press conference featuring the windup of the Michigan Press Association convention here Saturday.

Lt. Gov. Eugene C. Keyes, often an opponent of Sigler's ideas, declared "I'm not for the pork barrel and I'm not for setting up the state for a political boss" when asked whether he approved of Sigler's plans to bring boards and commissions more directly under the governor's control.

"Kim (Sigler) won't always be governor," Keyes said. Keyes gave a flat "no" to a question as to whether he would be a candidate for governor this year, and then qualified it by saying "not at this writing."

Both Keyes and Attorney General Eugene F. Black attacked the State Civil Service Commission. Keyes said "there's too much authority in the commission and too much red tape."

Black said "Civil Service refuses to pay for competent, trained help in state positions. As a result our best men gradually are leaving for greener fields where corresponding work is paid twice as much as in state office. Civil Service prevents the state from getting competent help. And I expect this situation to last long after my brief experience in state office."

Church Events

Calvary Aid Social

Calvary Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold its monthly social Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Program leader is Mrs. Ernest Erickson. Bible verses will be given in response to roll call. Rev. Merritt Kline, pastor of Calvary church, will speak and also will sing a special number. Hostesses are Mrs. George Ringstrand, Mrs. Eric Ostrom and Mrs. Fred Kickbusch. Members and friends are invited.

Rapid River

Mrs. Ed Weseen left Monday for a week's visit in Chicago.

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The M. P. A. elected Leslie B. Merritt, editor of the Livingston County Press at Howell, as President. Other officers elected: First Vice president, J. S. Gray of the Monroe Evening News; Second Vice-president, Robert G. Rowe, Milford Times; Ink White, Clinton County Republican News; Directors: L. Earle Davidson, Evening Reporter; Theodore A. Hartman, Sebewing Blade and Unionville Crescent; Robert W. Strong, Crawford County Avalanche; Louis J. Bertram, Whitehall Forum; Lawrence D. Randall, Norway Current; Carl M. Saunders, Jackson-Citizen Patriot.

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YES SIR--YES SIR--YES SIR--YES SIR--

BLONDIE! AREN'T YOU GOING TO PUT ME BACK WHERE YOU FOUND ME?

By Chick Young

Nelson Gives Tips For Vacationing In Sweden

BY HERMAN G. NELSON

Persons traveling to Sweden this year have a choice of taking one of two Swedish-American Line boats, the Gripsholm or the new Stockholm, which is being put into service on a maiden voyage from Gothenburg, Feb. 21, or flying by Scandinavian Airlines System plane. The trip by boat



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way. While some flights already are booked solid, reservations are still available.

In Gothenburg, where I was a luncheon guest at the Palace hotel restaurant of Erik B. Wijk, vice president of the Swedish American Line, Baron Goran von Essen, passenger traffic manager, and Captain Eric Bolling, I was given up-to-the-minute information about the new Stockholm ship which will take the place of the old Drottningholm, which has been sold and will in the future ply between Italy and South America.

The new motorliner Stockholm, a first passenger liner built by a Swedish yard, will leave Gothenburg on her maiden voyage Feb. 21 and will arrive in New York on March 1. The return trip is scheduled for Saturday, March 6.

Will Also Carry Freight

Swedish in construction from the engines to the furniture, textiles and decoration, the Stockholm is 524 feet in length, has a beam of 69 feet and a gross tonnage of 11,000 tons. While her displacement is about 13,000 tons. She will carry 113 passengers in first class and 282 passengers in tourist class, all in outside staterooms. The ship also has been built to carry from 2,500 to 3,000 tons of cargo and freight.

Some of Sweden's outstanding artists have been used for providing the new Stockholm with works of art. These artists include such persons as Stig Blomberg, Gustaf Carlstrom, Sven Erikson, Einar Forsell, Sveny Gibson, Kurt Jonstede, Barbro Nelson, Rudolf Persson, Even Palmquist, Ulla Skogh and Gunnar Erik Strom.

Hotel accommodations are hard to get in the large Swedish cities but Baron von Essen suggested that persons who wish to travel in Sweden and who do not have relatives with whom to stay can profitably plan to put up in the smaller communities.

Prime Minister Tage Erlander told me he recognizes the need for Sweden to build more hotels to accommodate tourists but he said that such new hotel accommodations cannot be built in time for the tourists who will come during 1948. He said he hopes that they can be ready for 1949. Sweden is anticipating a record tourist season this coming summer, not only from the United States but from England, Denmark, Norway, Finland and other European countries.

High Standard of Living

Sweden, next to Switzerland, is enjoying one of the highest standards of living in Europe, and this in itself is an attraction to persons from other European countries who wish to travel. Meat, bread, butter, and other commodities are rationed in Sweden, but more butter is served on a restaurant table for a single person than is served for a party of four persons in the United States. Visitors to Sweden get sufficient ration coupons. At first, he is rather puzzled when the waitress asks for his ration coupons immediately after the order is placed. Later, as he gets used to the idea, he puts his ration cards on the table immediately after he sits down.

Persons who plan to visit Sweden should bring their own soap. Even in the larger hotels, the patron is expected to furnish his own soap. I had to provide my own soap even at Grand hotel in Stockholm. When I left the hotel to make a three-day visit to Gothenburg and Boras, I forgot to take my bar of soap but on my return to the hotel three days later it was handed to me neatly wrapped in a paper.

In order to restrict the use of gasoline, automobiles may not be used from 6 p. m. Saturday to 6 a. m. Mondays unless they are used for a business purpose. City residents who live some distance from their homes must make sure they get home by 6 o'clock Saturday night if they travel by car. Mr. and Mrs. Gosta Nyblom of Uppsala visited me in Stockholm on a Saturday and they kept watching the clock to make sure they would start early enough to reach home by the curfew.

The Swedish-American Line officials said that there are no restrictions against the use of cars by tourists and that Americans who wish to travel about Sweden can still bring their own automobiles and know that they can use them. There is little opportunity today, however, for an American to sell his car in Sweden. That was the usual custom. An American traveler would take his car to Sweden, use it in seeing the country and then sell it. For a Swede to buy a car today, he must have good and valid reason. Even if an American succeeded in selling his car to such a per-

son, he probably could not get the money out of Sweden.

There are thousands of people in Sweden who want to visit the United States, but travel to this country from Sweden has been made quite difficult. A Swedish traveler is allowed to buy all his transportation, even on railroad and airplane in the United States, in Sweden but he is permitted to take only 500 kronor, about \$125, out of the country for his use while in the United States. If he is to visit this country, a Swedish traveler must rely on the hospitality of friends and relatives here.

In returning to the United States, an American resident is allowed to take into the country purchases totaling \$100 without payment of duties. Persons who enter Sweden with more than 50 cigars must pay a duty of five ore on each cigar.

Since the new Stockholm will carry fewer passengers than the old Drottningholm, which is being taken off the north Atlantic route, the Swedish-American line ships during 1948 will not be able to carry as many passengers as they did during 1947. The Gripsholm and Drottningholm last year together made 24 trips across the Atlantic and carried a total of 42,492 passengers. Of these, 24,200 traveled from Sweden to New York and 18,292 were carried from New York to Gothenburg.

There being fewer accommodations on the two ships, more people than ever will be using the Scandinavian Airlines System planes. They are most comfortable and a person can make the ocean crossing from New York to Sweden in a single day.

There is much to see in Sweden. Much of interest is new but still more interesting than the new are the old things, some of which date back 1,000 or more years. One thrills to meet relatives in Sweden. They are new faces but within a very short time it is as if you had known them all your life.

But he who travels to Sweden must be prepared to find some conditions different than at home. There are those who have gone to Sweden to visit relatives who have tired of the visit in a few days or a week. But the large majority of visitors to Sweden find the experience most enjoyable and thrilling. As for myself, I wish I could visit Sweden for about three or four weeks each year.

Every person of Swedish descent should plan to see Sweden at least once in his lifetime, preferably during one's early life. The memories of a year spent in Sweden in 1929-1930 I shall always cherish, as I will the memories of the visit of 11 days this month.

Marquette Will Not Be By-Passed

Marquette, Mich.—Ignore those rumors you've been hearing for years about relocation of US-41 south of Marquette so it by-passes the city.

As long as Charles M. Ziegler is state highway commissioner, at least, Front and Washington streets will be the US-41 route and out of Marquette.

He gave that promise to three members of the Marquette Chamber of Commerce who, with Munising and Alger county delegations, conferred with the commissioner in Lansing this week regarding road projects in the Upper Peninsula. The Marquette group consisted of Harold C. Overholt, president; L. W. Brumm and Sheriff Albert Jacobson.

"We've seen the results of by-passing cities of the size of Marquette in Lower Michigan," Ziegler said. "By-pass roads were constructed at considerable expense and yet 85 per cent of the traffic still goes into those cities. There is no doubt cities in Upper Michigan are far enough apart so that tourists in that region prefer to stop when they reach a city. We realize, also, that many persons in U. P. cities depend on the tourist traffic for a part of their livelihood."

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Mrs. Mary Larson Claimed By Death After Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Johanna Larson, 72, 207 North 12th street, widow of Andrew Larson, died at 5:20 a. m. Sunday at St. Francis hospital. She had been in poor health for some time and was admitted to the hospital two days ago.

Mrs. Larson was born in Korsnas, Wasa, Finland, March 15, 1875, and came to Escanaba in 1911. She had lived here for 26 years. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran church and also of the Order of Runeberg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Agnes) Gagnon, Detroit, Mrs. Kirkwood (Ina) Thomson, Baltimore, Md., and one son, Victor Larson, of Detroit, all of whom arrived here before her death, and seven grandchildren. Her husband died in 1936.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Anderson funeral home where the body is in state, and at 2:15 p. m. at Bethany Lutheran church. Rev. Gustav Lund will officiate. Burial will be made in Lakeview cemetery.

Obituary

MRS. FRANK KOBASIC

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Kobasic, who died of injuries received in a fall down the basement steps of her home, will be held at a solemn requiem high mass Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O. F. M., will be celebrant of the mass. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery. The body is in state at the Alfo funeral home where the rosary will be recited at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

HENRY BRUNETTE

Services for Henry Brunette were held at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church, with Rev. Fr. Clement LePine celebrant of the requiem high mass. Burial was in Flat Rock cemetery. Pallbearers were Clyde Lancour, Ted and Arthur Tourangeau, John Budinger, Frank Rogers and Joseph Paquette.

Those at the funeral included Sister Rose Claire and Sister Vianney, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Emil St. Aubin, Skandia; Mrs. James Graham, Sault Ste. Marie; Regina Brunette, Lawrence, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunette, Marquette; Mr. and Mrs. John Lanaville, Bark River; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunette, Gladstone; Thomas Brunette, Fond du Lac, Wis.

ARTHUR BEAUVAIS

Funeral services for Arthur Beauvais were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Maier officiating with burial in the Legion lot in Holy Cross cemetery.

Military rites for Mr. Beauvais, a veteran of World War I, were conducted by Cloverland Post of the American Legion. Archie Wood, chaplain, was in charge of the rites; Arthur Flath and Robert Beauvais were color bearers; Archie Wood and Elmer St. Martin, color guards; and pallbearers and members of the firing squad were E. Christensen, Robert Seidl, Oscar Gravelle, Don Weber, Lloyd Brown and Jacob Bink.

Those here from out-of-town for the rites were Edward Beauvais, Milwaukee; Harvey Beauvais, Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beauvais, Nash, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winkler, Manistique; Mrs. Sophie Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nordquist, Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Turan, Ensign; Mrs. Lester Cole, Gladstone, and Robert Beauvais, Rockford, Ill.

About two-thirds of the people in the United States who obtain divorces have no children.

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Escanaba Persons Hurt In Accidents

Two Escanaba residents were hurt in automobile accidents occurring in the Menominee area Friday, although none were injured seriously.

Miss Beverly Kholm, 16, and Merle Gravelle, 28, both of Escanaba, were injured at 7:45 p. m. Friday in Menominee when Norbert Young, 24, of Escanaba, driving a taxi owned by the Union Cab company of Escanaba, missed a turn on Quimby avenue and the cab overturned. Miss Kholm suffered a back and knee injury and a cut on her nose; and Gravelle had a head injury.

Passengers besides the two injured were Clyde Mathieson, 26, of Escanaba, and Jerome Mathieson, 40, of Route 2, Daggett. The taxi driver told Menominee police that he thought he was on his way to Marinette and said that he was unfamiliar with Menominee streets.

Escanaba Eagles Meeting Tuesday Mortgage Paid Off

A first mortgage on the new Escanaba Eagles clubrooms has been paid off. It was announced today by officers of the local aerie, No. 1088. By wiping out this indebtedness, the aerie's obligations are limited to 10-year bonds, maturing May 5, 1955, which now become the first mortgage on the property at 608 Ludington street.

The local aerie will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night, followed by a buffet lunch and card playing. Another initiation meeting is being arranged for Sunday Feb. 8, with a dinner and dance following the afternoon initiation ceremonies.

Musicians' Union Reelects Belland

Marquette, Mich.—James J. Belland, Marquette, was re-elected president of the Musicians' Protective union, Local No. 218, American Federation of Musicians, at the annual membership meeting held in the Orchard club. Other officers are William G. Whitford, Ishpeming, vice-president and Gordon A. Lawry, Mar-



U. P. CHIEF—Dorias J. Curry, veteran of 23 years' service in conservation department law enforcement and forest fire work, on Feb. 1 will become Upper Peninsula regional chief of the department's fish, game, forest, forest fire and law enforcement field activities. He will be stationed at the U. P. headquarters office in Marquette.

Marguerite Roberge Named President Of Figure Skating Club

Miss Marguerite Roberge was elected president, and Robert Schwalbach, vice-president, of the Escanaba Figure Skating club at annual elections conducted yesterday at the exhibition building of the U. P. Fairgrounds. Miss Janet Raymond was retained as secretary-treasurer.

Candidates for the offices were nominated by the board of directors, comprised of 25 of the 150 members of the organization. On the slate for president with Miss Roberge was John Nystrom; for vice-president in addition to Schwalbach were John Derouin and C. E. Johnson.

Big interest of the club, affiliated with the National Association of Figure Skaters, is the ice revue to be staged Feb. 5-8 under sponsorship of the city recreation department.

quitting, secretary-treasurer. Elected to the executive committee of the union were William Gorst and John Kroken, Marquette; Edward Nowell, Ishpeming, and William Koski and Raymond Lenten, Negaunee.

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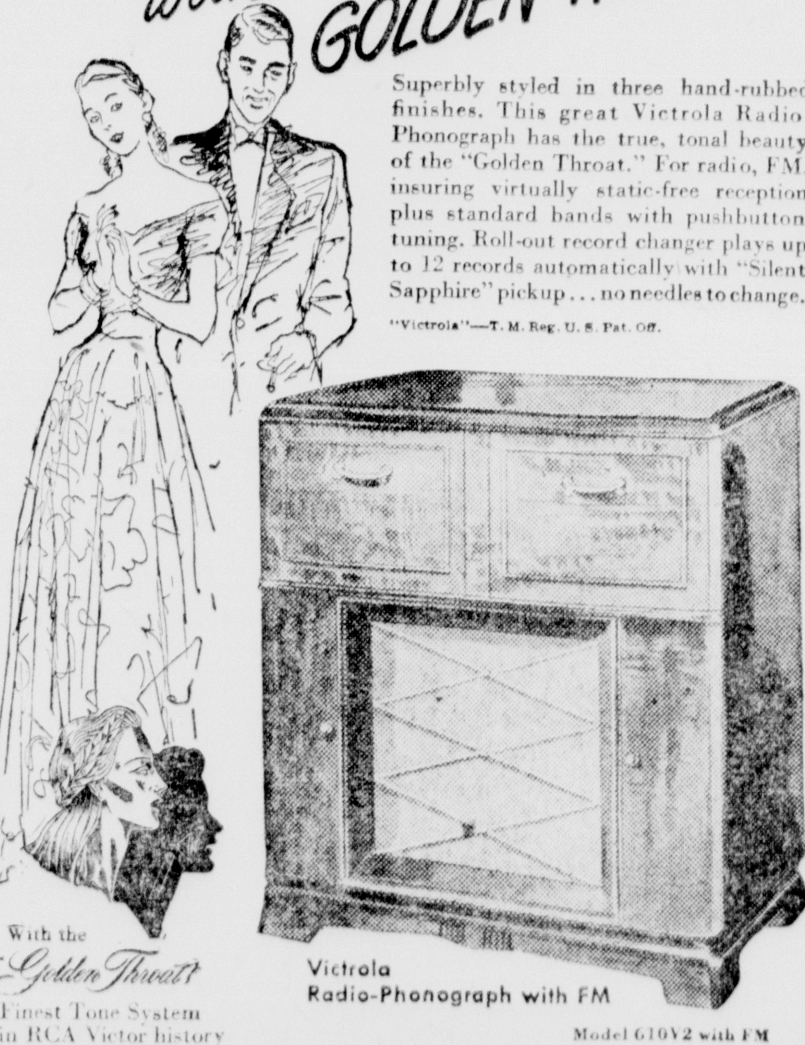
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Costly Construction

APPROVAL by the newly created city zoning board of appeals of plans for construction of addition to the Delta county courthouse does not in itself provide any impetus to the courthouse expansion proposal.

Because the architect's plans for the project violated a provision of the city zoning ordinance, action by the appeal board was necessary. The appeal board, of course, does not pass upon the necessity or desirability of the project. It merely determines whether public interest would be served by authorizing a construction permit which otherwise would be prevented because of zoning restrictions.

In the case of the courthouse project, the board of appeals ruled that the infringement of the zoning restrictions would not depress neighboring property, and that the permit to extend the building within six feet of the sidewalk is within the public interest.

The big questions in a project as substantial as that now proposed by the county building and grounds committee is where the money is coming from and whether this is an appropriate time to do the job.

Cost of remodeling the courthouse is estimated at \$300,000. An entirely new structure, the architect estimates, would cost \$900,000.

Logically it would seem that the time to provide the county with either a remodeled courthouse or any entirely new one, whichever the case may be, is certainly not when building costs are at the stratospheric level that they are today.

Delta county needs new homes to house its people now more than it needs a new courthouse, even granting that the present building is creaky, obsolete and worn out at the seams.

Margarine Tax

BILL AFTER BILL is being introduced in Congress for the repeal of the federal margarine tax of 10 cents a pound on colored margarine. Protests of housewives, who are tired of working little yellow pellets into margarine to color it for their tables, are flooding congressmen, especially those from midwestern states.

The American Soybean association is the latest to enter the lists for tax repeal. It wants the 10 cent tax on colored margarine reduced to one-fourth of a cent a pound, the present tax on white margarine. It would also lower the wholesalers' fee for handling margarine from \$480 to \$200 a year, and the retailers' fee from \$48 to \$6 a year.

High butter prices are playing into the hands of the repeal advocates this year. Besides, just about everybody knows that margarine is a healthful product, being made of approved food materials under the most sanitary conditions.

It has been found that good margarine can be made from soybeans. The fact is that a tasteless and odorless oil can now be extracted from a dozen different sources, any one of which provides a suitable base for margarine manufacture.

Soybean growers say that dairying no longer comes first in Illinois, and that the soybean industry was worth 183 millions to the state last year, compared to the dairy industry's 146 millions. Meanwhile, the higher dairy and creamery butter goes, the more margarine sales increase. It is only natural that butter production should show a great decrease under the handicap of prices which only a few can afford.

Strategy Of The Bloodless Battle

IN HIS STATEMENT on the Marshall Plan, Bernard M. Baruch spoke to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of "the incredible follies of mankind which destroyed earlier civilizations." The greatest of these follies is war. Yet war seems to be the only thing that will make Americans work together as Mr. Baruch says they now must work together to assure world peace.

In wartime, common danger begets common, all-out effort. The government functions, not perfectly—for that is impossible—but with reasonable speed. People are willing, as Mr. Baruch says they must again be willing to "contribute what is required in moderation, self-restraint and, if necessary, sacrifice."

War wastes money and material and property, as well as lives. Its prosecution demands a more authoritarian head of government than a democratic people would tolerate in time of peace. Yet war calls forth in all of us some commendable traits of unity, industry, charity and steadfast thinking.

Those traits would be particularly well-

come in the collective mind of Congress today. The members are now called upon to decide whether there is to be a bloodless battle for peace in Europe and, if there is to be one, to plan its strategy. This task needs statesmanship that resembles our wartime generalship.

Planning, integration and production—those were the three problems that had to be solved at home before our troops could win battles on distant fields. Those are the three problems which must be solved at home again before the bloodless battle can be won in Europe.

Mr. Baruch did the Foreign Relations Committee and the Congress and the country a great service when he presented those problems in their proper perspective. We do not say his plan is perfect, or that his recommendations should be carried out without question. We do say that a program of European aid cannot be carried out successfully without some counterpart of his wisdom, vision and objectives.

"By itself this legislation cannot bring peace," Mr. Baruch told the committee. "It is a beginning, not the end. If its objectives are to be realized, it must be accompanied by two further actions—we must stabilize America for peace; we must develop a global strategy for American peacemaking."

The problems of the battle for peace are varied and complex, but they are inseparable. As our military strategists could not put off fighting Japan until Germany was disposed of, so our peacetime strategists cannot conduct their campaigns one at a time.

Just as there were two great theaters of World War II, so there are two great divisions of the present battle for peace. At home, we must check inflation. In Europe, we must help revive an exhausted economy in time to save it from the advance of communism.

It is a pity that, thus far, so many in Washington who are actively concerned with this battle's strategy have shown themselves to be more intent on November's votes than on an integrated attack upon today's problems.

Eisenhower Out Of Race

GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER, for whom a presidential boom had been gaining in momentum in passing weeks, has taken himself abruptly and definitely out of the presidential race. In his statement, Gen. Eisenhower has said more than that he does not desire to be president of the United States. He stated flatly that he is not available and could not accept a presidential nomination even if it was offered to him.

Despite this statement, there will be political leaders who still believe that the chief of the Allied Expeditionary Forces in the recent war can be induced to become a candidate. They will be spurred in their efforts by the fact that public opinion polls reveal Gen. Eisenhower is more popular with the rank and file of voters than Governor Dewey, Senator Taft, Harold Stassen or any of the other leading candidates for the Republican nomination. In fact, some politicians believe that Gen. Eisenhower is the only candidate who would be virtually a certainty to defeat President Truman for reelection.

Gen. Eisenhower's statement, however, really leaves no room for doubt that he does not nurse political ambitions. The sincerity of his statement indicates flatly that he will refuse to be stamped into the nomination and that he will balk all efforts to thrust him into the campaign.

Under the circumstances, it appears that Gen. Eisenhower cannot be figured in the presidential considerations.

Washington police arrested three high school boys for stealing an airplane. We'll bet they were surprised at where they landed.

More than \$1,000,000 in wages is the annual loss due to sunburn, according to a statistician. And have you ever tried poison ivy?

Any time is a good time for all men who were born equal to show what they're equal to.

A co-ed is a gal who uses her arts on bachelors.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

WORDS TO WATCH

Overheard on a radio "recipe" program: "... and stuff with chopped nuts and marsh-SHE-nuh cherries." The word marsh-SHE-nuh is the Italian name of a liqueur made by distilling the juice of the maraschino cherry. Maraschino cherries are cherries preserved in the liqueur. The first syllable "a" is flat as in "carrot." The third syllable "sch-i" is pronounced "skee" in accordance with Italian phonetics. The English pronunciation of maraschino is: MAR-uh-SKEE-noe.

Overheard at an art exhibit: "Yes, he is one of the best-known American ill-USS-truh-terers." This pronunciation of illustrators is right out of the Dark Ages, even though it is listed as second choice by a few of the what I call, "elderly" dictionaries, i. e., the tomes that spend their senile years rocking in the sun and stroking their long, white beards.

The second-syllable accent in the words illustrate, illustrated, illustrators is obsolete. The standard American pronunciations are: ILL-uh-strayt, ILL-uh-strayt-ed, ILL-uh-strayt-er.

Overheard in an antique store: "And this is an excellent 18th century TEESSE-ter bed." A tester bed is one which has a framework for a canopy and hangings. Tester entered English from the Old French

World Events Analyzed

BY PETER EDSON

Washington, (NEA)—One set of facts almost completely overlooked in the United States concerns the degree to which western Europe has recovered since the end of the war.



Edson

In American talk about the Marshall Plan, it is all too commonly assumed that UNRRA aid went down the drain and that war-torn Europe is no better off now than it was on V-E Day. Opponents of the Marshall Plan constantly sound this note in harping on their favorite tune that the Marshall Plan won't do any more good than UNRRA or the British loan, so why go through with it?

John J. McCloy, former Assistant Secretary of War and now head of the World Bank, paid his respects to these arguments in a recent speech at Philadelphia. He also gave a few pertinent ideas on how the Marshall Plan should be administered for the protection of the American taxpayer. That was the part of his speech which got the headlines and the attention of Congress when he testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week.

What he had to say about European recovery to date was equally important. It was a banker's report on Europe as a risk.

EUROPE IS GROWING

Europe's population was 246 million before the war. Today, McCloy estimates it at 270 million. By 1912, at the end of the proposed four-year aid program, population will be 286 million. Europe is thus presented as a growing—not a moribund—area.

McCloy admits that neither Britain, France, Italy, Spain nor the Low Countries have the strength to be the world leaders they were in the last century. Nevertheless, their assets still add up to make western Europe one of the two most productive areas in the world, the other being the U.S. Before the war, says McCloy, the 16 Marshall Plan countries mined more coal, produced more electricity, built and sailed more ships and wove more textiles than the U. S. Their production of steel and machinery, their transportation of goods and their farm produce—though not exactly parallel to America's—were of the same magnitude. Only in the production of oil, non-ferrous metals, lumber and cotton was America greater.

In spite of the war, McCloy pictures Europe as still having the physical capacity to regain and surpass its former position. Its productive plant has need for modernization, but the business possibilities are still there.

McCloy visited Europe at the end of the war and again last fall. In that two-year interval, he found that seven of the eight million displaced persons had been resettled.

In spite of great war damage to harbors, ships, canals, railways, bridges and rolling stock, Europe's transport system carried more passengers and freight in 1947 than in 1938. Her shipyards are doing 50 per cent more business than prewar. Electric power production is 40 per cent greater.

Behind the slow recovery in steel and coal are the curbs on German production and the food shortage. Agriculture will probably have to be held back prewar for several years by planting pasture land to food crops, instead of building up livestock numbers.

Summing it all up, McCloy finds that at the end of the year in Great Britain, the Scandinavian countries and Belgium, industrial production is now definitely above prewar. In France and The Netherlands, production is rapidly approaching prewar levels. Only in Germany, Austria and Italy, among the 16 western European countries, is production below prewar.

These are the foundations on which European recovery must be rebuilt, McCloy attributes the progress to date, at least in part, to aid from UNRRA, the U. S., Canada and other countries. This is the aid which is frequently mentioned as having gone down the rathole.

The goals of further European recovery are not confined to a mere return to prewar levels. The planning is for increased production so as to provide a higher standard of living for Europe's rapidly increasing population. It is in furnishing the capital for this expansion that the U. S. is proposing to invest now.

testiere, "a head covering," from the Latin testa, "a pot of clay; the skull." The first-syllable "e" of tester should not have the "ee" sound. Rhyme the word with "nester, jester," thus: TESS-ter.

Q. Recently you gave the pronunciation of alienation as "AIL-yun-AL'shun." Isn't that third syllable a bit off the beam?—W. T.

A. It is indeed. Despite careful, and almost prayerful, proof-reading, a typographical error will occasionally slip by. The third syllable, of course, should be "AY," thus: AIL-yun-AY'shun.

Do you know whether to use was or were when expressing a condition contrary to fact? Mr. Colby's leaflet, C-7, explains the proper use of these words.

To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to him, care of Escanaba Daily Press, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

Will the Third Time Prove the Charm?



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

CARTOONIST—In the mail earlier this month were two drawings and a note from Fred Lummer of Powers, the artist, who wrote that the drawings were inspired by a column devoted to the "good old days" of the one-room rural school.



Dunathan

One drawing shows the interior of an old-fashioned school house, complete in detail down to the children's lunch pails set close to the big wood-burning stove. The other is a drawing of the interior of the "Old Township Hall." An oil lamp is suspended from the ceiling on a chain and wooden benches circle the walls. While couples dance to the music of a three-piece orchestra, the moon peeks in through the window, and a "no smoking" sign frowns above the cigar butts that missed the cuspidor.

HAPPY ENDING—Mrs. C. E. Gonsler of Escanaba lost her purse containing documents, fountain pen, and other articles of value to her—including \$80 in cash. The loss occurred Jan. 16, at Blaney Park Junction, where the door of the car had been opened. On Monday, Jan. 18, Mrs. Gonsler wrote the National Biscuit company of Escanaba as follows:

"Due solely to the honesty of one of my employees, this story has a happy ending after all. Mr. Irvin Casin, 619 South 15th street, Escanaba, the driver of one of your delivery trucks, happened to be the one who came along first, and saw the purse in the middle of the road. He picked it up, looked through it and found the money and other contents, including my identity, and returned the purse with all its contents untouched to our office here in Escanaba. Believe me, I was with a very grateful heart that I learned of its safe return."

Mrs. Gonsler added that she believed that Mr. Casin's employees would like to know how courteous and honest he was. "He certainly has my sincerest appreciation," she concluded.

LONG DISTANCE—Sgt. Joseph Huff of Gladstone, with the U. S. Army now at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, recently wrote to radio station WDBC in Escanaba that "I listen to your programs every night." The radio engineers at the station were impressed to think that their programs were being heard so far afield, but the platter jockey was thrilled. The reason? Sgt. Huff wanted some records played for his wife and family in Gladstone on the station's request program.

LOOKING AT IT—Mrs. Elizabeth Sutherland Young, the 88-year-old lady of Norfolk, Va., who is a former resident of Escanaba, writes to report that she is opposed to the St. Lawrence seaway project. Mrs. Young has lived away from the Great Lakes area since 1917, so her failure to appreciate the interest of our people in the seaway is understandable. She is vehement in her opposition to the seaway and writes as follows:

"It's one more project to fleece the worn-out taxpayer and make more political schemers multi-millionaires. The St. Lawrence river seaway is a conspiracy that can never materialize. What do they think would happen to Hampton Roads, the greatest port in America? In fact to all the Eastern seaboard?"

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Marquette—Only the shells of two buildings in Marquette's business block remained tonight after a 15-hour fight against fire. Unofficial estimates were that the loss extended to a half million dollars. The two buildings most seriously damaged were the temple and the Colonial hall owned by the Masonic lodge.

Escanaba—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herbst, of Escanaba, route one, are the parents of a son born Jan. 25 at St. Francis hospital.

Escanaba—Martin B. Fitzharris, a senior at St. Mary's seminary in Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzharris at McFarland. Gladstone—Principal C. C. Strickland of Gladstone high school has been named a member of the Forensic committee of the Michigan Education Association, department of high school principals.

20 Years Ago

Escanaba—Dr. E. D. Shevaller has returned to his home here after being called to Detroit by the illness of his sister.

Trenary—A loss of about \$12,000 was sustained here when fire from the kitchen destroyed a residence, a pool room and an unoccupied building on Main street.

From the Orville Welland building the fire swept to the Jesse Brazillie residence and the Davis warehouse.

Bark River—Roy Peterson, 26, employed at the Ed Erickson camps near Bark River, was rushed to this city for treatment yesterday for a severe cut of the foot.

Mrs. Young also points out that the "seaway will be closed to navigation practically five months of the year because of ice conditions." And again: "Why take from our railroads their traffic in overland freight?" Another point made in her letter: "In case of another war, picture foreign powers sailing up the St. Lawrence to bomb Chicago and Milwaukee."

"The vast interests of Norfolk and Western Railroad that have large coal fields, and coal piers newly built here in Norfolk, Hampton Roads, carry on their shipping business year around with no ice to stop navigation," she adds.

PRIVATE INTERESTS—With all due respect to Mrs. Young, it is necessary to differ with her on her opinion of the St. Lawrence seaway. Suppose we examine her arguments, point by point:

1.—"Political schemers" favor the seaway? It has been endorsed and advocated by seven successive presidents—from Taft to Truman.

2.—What would happen to Hampton Roads and other Eastern seaboard ports? The volume of their traffic would decline, but the great Middle West would no longer be at the mercy of Eastern seaboard shipping interests.

3.—Ice will close the St. Lawrence seaway five months of the year? Then why fuss about the "harm" the seaway would do to the railroads and the Eastern seaboard ports?

4.—Chicago and Milwaukee would be "bombed" in another war? By that time New York, Hampton Roads and Norfolk would be in ruins anyway. And don't frighten us so.

Roving Reporter

By Hal Boyle

New York, (AP)—This is the month when an annual madness comes upon men.

This is the month the lady of the house greets me with a sign of relief each night I come home without a bundle under my arms.

This is the month of January sales in gents' furnishings.

In thousands of men's stores across the land about now the prop. (short for proprietor) goes up to his head salesman and says, "well Joe, it's time, to get ready for the crazy ones."

"What, awrendy again so soon it's time?" groans Joe. He knows what lies ahead.

So he goes into the basement with the stock boys and they begin to haul out merchandise. They bring out pre-Civil War shirts and the pearl button shoes popular when people wore "vare for McKinley" buttons. They fetch up two pants suits with five-button coats, and the lovely old dust-covered neckties illustrated with daring pictures of the Eiffel Tower.

They pile up this wonderful historical men's wear waist deep on the counters. They put ads in the papers and hang big signs in the windows announcing: "Big annual sale in gents' wear. One-third to one-half off. Bargains, bargains, bargains!"

By now the "crazy ones" are milling around outside, eyes popping, hands full of dollar bills, waiting for the door to open in this town Joe is likely as not to turn to the proprietor and sigh:

"Boss, look who's out there again—that fat guy who needs his skull reforested."

He means me. Because the only thing that has kept me away from January sales in the last 11 years was the second World War—and I'd have gone to them then if the government would have given me an air priority to fly home.

When I bulldoze through a milling mob of bargain-mad men to a counter now, the salesman usually just shoves a stack of shirts my size off on the floor and says:

"Go ahead, and select the ones you want, pal. You also end up by knocking them off on the floor anyway. This way I'll only have to stoop over once when you're through."

And I end up an hour later by staggering out with a Santa Claus size sack of male drapery—rainbow-hued shirts, Tibetan socks with individual toe spaces like gloves and a dozen neckties resembling the starboard side of a tattooed lady.

Through the years I have learned I have to smuggle these goodies into the house unnoticed and hide them. If Frances detects them she will return them to the store the next day and get credit toward the purchase of a sensible suit.

This custom began after Frances burrowed into my closet one summer and came out with a strange fancy garment with long tails. She held it up with that mute query wives get in their eyes just before the verbal disdain purses out.

"It's an English style sport shirt I got at that sale last January," I explained. "Been looking for it everywhere. Got it at half price."

"You poor thing, you," she said. "This is a night shirt. You don't wear night shirts."

Now clerks at the stores where I am known refuse to take the price tags off sales haberdashery I buy.

"What's the use?" They say. "The stuff'll all be back here tomorrow."

Anyway once a year we guys get the fun of buying it and carrying it home. Women shoppers exercise that delicious pleasure all year round.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington. — Small manufacturers, at their wits' end for lack of steel and blaming their woes on the black market, should take a look at the new board of directors of General Motors. It might help them to understand where all the steel is going.



Pearson

What happened was that General Motors recently elected Richard Mellon, of the famous Mellon family, to its board of directors. There was an interesting reason for this. General Motors manufactured the staggering total of 1,925,853 passenger cars and trucks last year—nearly half of all the automobiles produced in the entire U. S. A.

Obviously, General Motors had plenty of steel or it could not have hit this record production. But apparently it wants more. For Richard Mellon and family are the biggest stockholders in Bethlehem Steel. Also, the Mellon National Bank and Trust Co. runs the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp.

Thus, General Motors should have even more steel at its disposal for 1948. Thus, also, independent auto manufacturers such as Kaiser-Frazer will have a tougher time. Also, there will be less steel for all sorts of other manufactures, from filing cabinets to bicycles.

The General Motors-Mellon family move is typical of what is going on all over the country. Various big companies are either buying an interest in steel plants or maneuvering to put steel magnates on their board of directors.

All of which is why allocation of steel becomes more and more important—if little business is not to be choked to death.

Incidentally, Richard Mellon happens to be a close friend of Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman, the man who has been tearfully pleading with the steel companies to adopt voluntary steel allocations, but so far has refrained from getting tough.

Note—Dick Mellon is also a director of Gulf Oil, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, Union Switch and Signal, Aluminum Corporation of America, Melbank Corp., Mellon Indemnity Corp., Pullman, Inc., Union Fire Insurance, Carborundum Co., Westinghouse Air Brake, and Koppers Co.

NEW ENGLAND HUMOR

Senators Charles Tobey of New Hampshire and Owen Brewster of Maine, both Republicans, were questioning John Allison, new undersecretary of commerce for air, plus Chairman Wayne Coy and Commissioner George Sterling, newly appointed to the Federal Communications commission. The questioning of Colonel Allison, an ex-Army Air Corps pilot, was brief and disinterested, until the end.

"Just a minute, Mr. Allison," Tobey's sharp voice rang through the Senate interstate commerce committee room. "Where do you stand on the question of a chosen instrument for overseas airline operations?"

Allison gulped, returned to the table to face Tobey, who was acting as chairman. He could feel Brewster, leading congressional exponent of Pan American Airways' chosen-instrument policy and great pal of Pan American, eyeing him. But he gave Tobey the answer Tobey wanted:

"I do not think at this time that the chosen-instrument policy is a sound one for our country."

Brewster remarked upon Tobey's straightforward questioning, but did not pursue the question so dear to the heart of Pan American Airways.

Later, Senator Brien McMahon, Connecticut Democrat, was questioning FCC Chairman Coy about the rates radio stations charge for political programs, compared with the rates for commercial programs. McMahon said it cost one and one-half times as much to buy time for a political speech as for a soap opera. He added that he thought the rates should be equal.

Brewster interrupted here, with a sly glance at Chairman Tobey.

"If the chairman would consider this a fair question—" he began.

"Any question you asked would be a fair one," the gentleman from New Hampshire assured the gentleman from Maine.

"Well, then, what rate do you suppose a broadcaster would charge General Eisenhower at this time, Mr. Coy? A political rate?" Brewster asked.

Coy, an Indiana Democrat, passed the question on to Tobey, sponsor of Eisenhower's candidacy for the presidency:

"Whatever you charged him, he'd certainly be worth it. I'll tell you that," Tobey declared. Then he snapped: "These soap operas aren't worth a damn—and the same goes for political addresses, too—and I've made some myself."

FIRST ATOM PATENT

Only a few people know it, but a basic patent for atomic energy was officially registered by six Italians with the U. S. patent office as early as Oct. 3, 1935. As a result, the atomic energy commission is debating how much Uncle Sam owes in royalties to these six patent owners for use of their basic patent.

The story goes back to 1930 in Rome where G. M. Giannini (no connection with the California bankers), Enrico Fermi, Edoardo Amaldi, Bruno Pontecorvo, Franco Rasetti, and Emilio Serge were schoolmates.

Together they evolved a nuclear reaction process which they called "process for the production of radioactive substance," and for which they filed a patent in Italy on Oct. 26, 1934.

About this time they decided to leave the realm of Mussolini, and all except Amaldi succeeded in reaching the United States where they applied for patent Oct. 3, 1935.

Two-Winter Fuel Oil Shortage Is Forecast

BY S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

New York, (NEA)—The fuel oil shortage in 16 northeastern and midwestern states may get worse, and has almost no chance of improving, this winter.

That is the opinion of the nation's petroleum experts, backed by plenty of statistics.

The petroleum industry now is taking from the ground almost every gallon of crude it can, without permanently injuring the wells. Its refineries, built to work at only 70 per cent of theoretical capacity, are working well above 90 per cent. For one super-week they operated at 99.1 per cent of capacity.

The companies are using every available means of moving their oil, without regard for cost. They are pushing wells, pipelines, refineries as fast as they can get steel. They are rushing the reinforcement of "jerry-built" wartime tankers to the limit—and turning around their present tanker fleet so fast that the crews are getting restless because they never get a chance to see their families.

By these means, they are just on the ragged edge of producing enough fuel oil to satisfy need, if not demand. But they still cannot transport it into the 16 short states fast enough. Even if they had enough tank cars and tanker ships, there is a question whether wharfage and storage facilities would handle the volume of oil required in those states.

The situation is not temporary. The industry agrees with Interior Secretary Julius A. Krug that there will be a heating oil shortage next winter, too.

Right now no coal dealer—nor even John L. Lewis—could argue the virtues of coal more sincerely or convincingly than some petroleum men do, off the record, at least.

"Our trouble," said one of them, "is that 140 million Americans seem to have decided they won't use anything but liquid fuel from now on."

"That is a slight exaggeration, of course. But the fact is that our industry cannot even hope to produce oil as fast as the American people want it. We can't possibly drill wells, build refineries and pipelines, as fast as American industry can mass produce automobiles, oil burners and diesel locomotives."

"Unless the manufacturers stop making and people stop installing such equipment so fast, the shortage next winter could be worse than this."

About 650,000 domestic oil burners were installed in 1947. Each averages to burn 2000 gallons of light fuel oil a year. To provide this 1.3 billion gallons of No. 2 oil for new oil burners, sacrificing the gasoline that could be obtained by re-cracking, would take as much crude as American wells gush forth in 37 days—as much as the nation's refineries can process, even at their present mad pace, in the same length of time.

This takes no account of the enormous rise in demand for gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oil; or for the additional demand for heavier oils for apartment, business and factory buildings, indus-

trial plants, diesel locomotives and the like.

Those who have kept in touch with the petroleum industry during and since the war know that this sensational increase in demand was not anticipated by the experts. They expected a let-down in gasoline usage for a while, and a relatively slow pick-up in general demand.

No insider denies that he was taken by surprise. But all deny that they were caught flat-footed, or that the present shortage is due to their mismanagement. During the war they used every bit of steel and factory capacity they could wheedle to expand for war purposes. Since the war they have used all the steel they could get to sink wells, build refineries and extend and enlarge pipelines. They contend that even if they had foreseen the present situation fully, because of the steel shortage they could have done no more than they did.

The large fleet of war-time tankers, which the public assumed could be used, does exist. But it was largely laid up in mothballs. And when it was released, most of the ships needed extensive strengthening to make them acceptably safe, at a cost of \$70,000 each. The 96 additional ships are supposed to go into service one by one before long now.

Meanwhile Standard Oil of New Jersey is about to let the contract for the biggest tanker ever built. It is said to be about 30,000 tons—as big as the liner America, or any but the biggest battleships—too high to go through the Panama Canal. When finished at Newport News, this one ship can bring 300,000 barrels a trip from Aruba, Venezuela, to New York.

Gasoline reserves right now are in good shape. If this were a normal winter, if there are no strikes, and if the pressure put on distilleries does not result in serious breakdowns, there might be enough gasoline to get automobiles through next summer without trouble.

But if the cold weather lasts late, and distilleries are forced to produce a maximum of fuel oil into late spring at the expense of gasoline—or if there are strikes or breakdowns—the same states now hit by heating oil scarcities might find gasoline hard to get next summer.

Hall-Mills Murder Judge Dies At 85

Morristown, N. J., (AP)—Former New Jersey supreme court justice Charles W. Parker, 85, who presided at the famed Hall-Mills murder trial in 1926 died Friday of coronary thrombosis.

As a member of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals in 1935, Justice Parker wrote a 14,000-word opinion sustaining the conviction of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby.

He had retired from the New Jersey bench last Sept. 15 while serving his 40th year in the supreme court.

Rheumatism is one of the most crippling of diseases but is rarely fatal in itself.

COUNTIES SHARE IN WEIGHT TAX

Delta County Receives \$3,760 Return For Fourth Quarter

Lansing, (AP)—The return of \$662,704 to counties, cities and villages representing their share of the fourth quarter of 1947 weight tax collections was approved Saturday by the State Highway Department.

The money, which must be used by the local units for road and street improvements, brings the total for the year to \$29,989,411 or \$6,192,780 more than the previous year.

Following are the amounts to be returned to the various Upper Peninsula counties, which in turn distribute a part of this money to the cities and incorporated villages:

Alcona, 2,111; Baraga, 1,954; Chippewa, 2,852; Delta, 3,760; Dickinson, 3,150; Gogebic, 3,513; Houghton, 3,565; Iron, 2,703; Keweenaw, 1,116; Lapeer, 1,469; Mackinac, 1,552; Marquette, 4,173; Menominee, 4,057; Ontonagon, 2,223; and Schoolcraft, 1,912.

Nahma

Wedding Shower

Nahma, Mich.—Ladies of the community gathered at the school on Wednesday evening to honor Miss Patricia McDonald, who on Saturday, Jan. 24, will become the bride of Bernard O'Donnell of Escanaba. The main diversion of the evening was cards with Mrs. Nick Gemunden holding high in bridge; Mrs. Harry DeRosier high in 500 and Mrs. John Schwartz sr. drew the door prize.

Miss McDonald, who was unable to be at the party, was presented with many lovely gifts for her kitchen.

Lunch was served by the following committee who arranged the shower: chairman, Mrs. Amos Ritter, Mrs. Edwin Peterson, Mrs. Fred Popour, Mrs. Kenneth Ritter, Mrs. Van Cleve, Mrs. Lloyd Camps and Mrs. Henry Sargent.

Mrs. Dorothy Boyle of Escanaba, was an out of town guest.

Sleigh Ride

Members of the C. Y. O. 'a' accompanied by Rev. Jerome Larson enjoyed a sleigh ride on Wednesday evening. After the ride the group returned to the school where they all enjoyed a hot lunch.

Personals

Ben Fairman of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the Clyde Tobin home.

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By Vic Powers

Frost Fishing
Red flannel weather like we have been having certainly makes it hard to set out for fishing but it also makes those fishing shanties on the bay seem mighty cozy. While thus far the fishing has been spotty, the perch we've seen on the ice ran far more to big fellows than any of last year's open water strings.

Live bait, minnows, are the ticket for the big fish one fellow told us. He also had solved the problem of keeping them from freezing last week—he put them in a pint bottle of water and carried the bottle in his back pocket. A few long-sighted gents who had a supply of angleworms were doing right well. Dead smelts and minnows have to serve for most of us.

Those new-angled ice augers that cut about a 7-inch hole are getting the praises of some of the boys.

Last week's fishermen had no problem preserving their fish, simply tossed them onto the ice and they were quick-frozen.

Mark Shanties
Many of the new shanties on the bay are incomplete. Officer Brown of the conservation department tells us. They lack identification.

One of the duties that go with the privilege of putting out fish shanties is that of marking it with the name and address of the owner in letters at least two inches in height. Another is that of removing the shanty before the ice breaks up.

Residents do not need a fishing license to fish through the ice in waters of the Great Lakes and their connecting waters, which include Bay de Noc. Fishermen are permitted to take 50 perch at least 6 inches long; 10 walleyes at least 14 inches long and 5 northern at least 14 inches long from the bay.

Venison Permits

Thursday of this week is the last day on which it is lawful to have venison in storage without a special permit. All lucky hunters (this year I maintain that it is a matter of luck) who have venison they wish to keep longer can obtain the necessary permits, which are without time limit, from any conservation officer or office.

Report Cards
Deer hunters and small game hunters who have put their guns away for the season could very well send in those game kill report cards.

A game kill report card is issued to each hunter and trapper as a part of the hunting or trapping license. It must be separated

from the license along a perforation, filled out and mailed with a one-cent stamp. It must be mailed sometime before February 15, but conservation department men urge early mailing, so an early start may be made analyzing the reports through card punching and sorting machines.

When broken down by counties, the game production figures are of considerable local interest, and the broad trends in the production of birds, rabbits, deer and other game are of considerable significance in drawing up the next season's dates and bag limits. Reports from unsuccessful hunters as well as the successful ones are wanted.

Rifle Shooters To Organize At Meeting Tuesday

Escanaba rifle shooting fans will hold another meeting at 7:30 on Tuesday evening in the second floor meeting room at the Daily Press office. All interested in the sport will be welcome.

Encouraged by the initial turnout last week, the shooters plan to complete an organization and take the preliminary steps for affiliation with the National Rifle Association.

CULTURE NOT EXACTLY HOT

After Seeing Broadway Play, Ruark Wants Old Burlesque

BY ROBERT C. RUARK
New York—Every time I go out to get cultured I come home mad—and convinced that I am a soulless clod, unfit for the finer things. And I try so hard, teach-

Mama took me by the ear the other night and led me over to see a revival of "The Cradle Will Rock," a sort of play which folded here awhile back. This vehicle was hot stuff 10 years ago, when Anarchy was fashionable and a man with a shaven head was a stinking capitalist. I got knocked back plenty by "Cradle," but the main stopper was the pre-play entertainment.

It was what they call real lofty fare. First, there was a man came out and started to sing songs in



Ruark

Welsh and then Gaelic. The songs had no tune, at all, and I will guarantee nobody in the joint knew enough Welsh or Gaelic to catch the delicious irony in the words. Are you supposed to know Gaelic to venture out on Broadway these days?

Along came the alleged play, which is over 10 years old and still pimply. It has a curious history, as a matter of fact. Some disillusioned young men with curly sideburns, working for Harry Hopkins' charity in the federal theater branch of WPA, slung it together in 1937. It was soggy with Moscow doctrine, even in those days.

They were going to shove it on the stage, 10 years ago, when all of a sudden the federal theater appropriation ran out. As I get it, this shortage of funds made unsanctioned pros out of the wishful hams, and equity, the theatrical union, set up a shout of "scab" so the subsidized actors bought seats to the theater, and emoted from their chairs, sitting down.

It played a single night in '37, and then Orson Welles put it into one of his Mercury theater productions. It was well received, so

a month later it went to Broadway and ran about 100 performances. They proceeded to bury it for a decade, until it popped up again the other day. Michael Meyerberg stuck it back on Broadway, and it ran for a couple of weeks. It died, but I understand it is to be re-lived again.

I'm going to find a sermon here if it kills me. I guess the best one is that you can sell a Broadway audience anything, trashy or no, if you just take the trouble to inform them in advance that it's arty, significant, or past the comprehension of the common man. They'll buy it, and stifle their bewilderment under good manners.

One man braced the boxoffice. "What the hell goes on here?" he asked. But he got no answer, for what he bought wasn't music, wasn't dancing, wasn't a comedy, wasn't a drama, wasn't a musical comedy. Wasn't anything except incomprehensible culture, and stammering ideology.

As I say, teacher, I try hard. But I wish they'd bring burlesque back to New York. For that you don't need blueprints.

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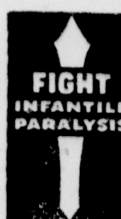
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SOCIETY

Joseph Richards
Win Tournament,
Parsons Trophy

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards, trailing in the first two sessions, came through with superlative play Saturday evening to win the Delta Bridge League tournament and the Robert L. Parsons trophy, emblematic of the city pair championship.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Howe were in second place and Mrs. C. W. Murdock and Mrs. D. R. Remington were third.

Tournament standings, following three sessions of play were as follows:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards—55.93
2. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Howe—55.02
3. Mrs. C. W. Murdock and Mrs. D. R. Remington—54.69
4. Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. Fred Hoyer—53.73
5. Mrs. E. A. Christie and Mrs. R. Louis—52.11
6. J. L. Temby and L. W. Olson—51.79
7. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson—50.69
8. Mrs. J. L. Temby and Mrs. L. W. Olson—50.32
9. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Needham—50.00

Personal News

Mrs. Frederick F. Royce left Sunday morning for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Koutnik and family of Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, daughter Delores and Joe Koutnik, 325 South ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Lequia and son, Robert, spent the weekend visiting with relatives in Ishpeming.

Mrs. Torval E. Strom is leaving the latter part of the week for Biloxi, Miss., and will sail from there on a winter vacation cruise to the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Langren and children, Billy and Vivien, of Iron Mountain, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Langren's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. James G. Ward.

Elmer W. Jones, of Marquette, visited yesterday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Ward, Jr., 315 South 6th street.

Mrs. Carl Longager, 214 North 14th street, is spending a week in Iron Mountain with relatives.

Arthur Flath returned Saturday night from a week's business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Bernice Kusztal, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pietrowski and daughter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacobi and Mrs. Genevieve Cios have left to return to Milwaukee after attending the wedding here Saturday of Miss Lorraine Brown and Joseph Kusztal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kvam and daughter, Marjorie, left Sunday for an extended visit in Detroit where Mr. Kvam is employed.

Mrs. Margaret Walker, and daughter, Sandra, left this morning to return to Milwaukee after visiting a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cavadeas, in Bark River.

Mrs. Lawrence Coghlan left this morning for her home in Milwaukee after visiting a week here with her mother, Mrs. Nelida LaPorte.

Mrs. R. M. Leveille left for Kenosha, Wis., today to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henrich.

Stanley Kvam returned today to Milwaukee where he is employed after spending the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Kvam.

Bonnie Jean Foster is arriving tonight from South Milwaukee to spend a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Foster, 1002 South 10th street.

Mrs. Henry Gagnon, of Detroit, Mrs. Kirkwood Thomson of Baltimore, Md., and Victor Larson, of Detroit, are here, called by the critical illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Mary Johanna Larson, of 207 North 12th street.

Mrs. Robert Motto, of Munising, spent the weekend in Escanaba visiting her husband, who is a resident of Wilson.

Munising News

The Misses Rose Gollsek and Margaret Trombley arrived Saturday from Kalamazoo to visit relatives and friends here for a week.

Mrs. Earl Thornton spent the weekend in Milwaukee with friends.

Mrs. Benjamin Hankin left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Chicago and Louisville, Ky.



Sleek fitting, hooded gray suit is designed for the U.S. Olympics Women's Ski team.

BY EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

New York, (NEA)—Hitting the ski slopes this winter are styles which take their fashion clues from the functional design of champions' outfits.

Fashionable examples of what a good skier needs for unhampered action are set by wardrobes picked by the U. S. Olympics ski team, which will compete at St. Moritz this winter. Example of what ski champs will wear is a

gray wool gabardine outfit. This combines free-action, but well-fitted trousers with an elasticized waist, a tuck-in shirt and a jaunty fur-trimmed hood.

Outfits like this have bulk pared down to the minimum this year. What enables streamlined fashions of bulkless woollens and cottons to defy wind and snow are such durable water-repellent treatments as zelan, which keeps fabric waterproofed through repeated trips to the dry cleaner.

Functional but smart cotton fashions can be kept as immune to weather as woollens with water-repellent treatments. One weather-proofed cotton poplin jacket, which combines two colors, sports a deep double yoke of contrasting brightness and a shirred elastic waist, built in for action. Another weather-defying jacket in white cotton poplin trimmed with red polka-dotted braid has an elasticized waistband. Free-action feature are deep, easy armholes.

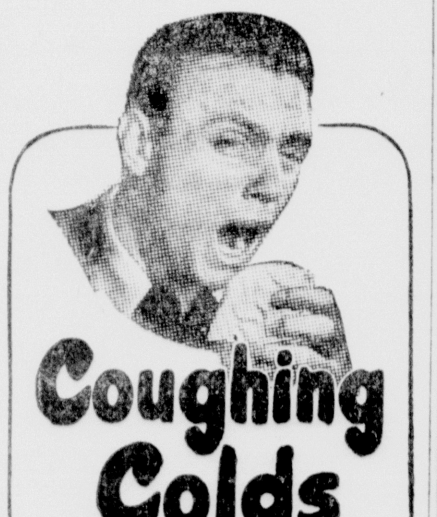
gent at the Shaw hospital and recovering satisfactorily.

The Holland Furnace company of Escanaba has installed a new furnace in the Congregational church here.

"Sonny" Minor flew a plane to Iron Mountain last Sunday and on account of the storm had to postpone his return until Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Gray is recovering from a fall which resulted in a fractured vertebra. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Popour are staying with her.

Aldean Segerstrom has returned home after spending 18 months in the Army.



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Skiing in Style

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cousineau, 1415 North 20th street, are the parents of a daughter, Frances Evelyn, weighing four pounds and six ounces, born Jan. 20, at 3:45 a. m., at St. Francis hospital. The baby is the first child in the family. Mrs. Cousineau is the former Edna Pearson of Escanaba.

A son, weighing eight pounds, was born Jan. 23, at 2 a. m., at St. Francis hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Du Bois, of Spalding. The baby is the fourth child in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Viaw, Bark River, Route 2, are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Marie, born at St. Francis hospital, Jan. 21, at 12:50 p. m. Nancy Marie, who is the fourth child in the Viaw family, weighed six pounds and ten ounces. Mrs. Viaw is the former Alvira Erickson of Hermansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Robitaille, 2011 Second avenue south, are the parents of a son, weighing eight pounds and four ounces, born Jan. 23, at 10 a. m., at St. Francis hospital. The baby, whose name is Rene Joseph, is the first child in the family. Mrs. Robitaille, before her marriage, was Lois Hirn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Coppack, 227 North 9th street, are the parents of a daughter, Carla Jean, born at St. Francis hospital, Jan. 20, at 5:20 p. m. The baby weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces. Carla Jean is the second child in the family. Mrs. Coppack is the former Priscilla Beauchamp of Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franzen, 404 Wisconsin avenue, Gladstone, are the parents of a son, Michael David, weighing six pounds and three ounces, born Jan. 18, at 1:40 p. m., at St. Francis hospital. The baby is the third child in the family. Mrs. Franzen is the former Betty Johnson, of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Gladstone, Route One, are the parents of a daughter, Lydia Eleanor, who weighed eight pounds, born Jan. 21, at 5:25 p. m., at St. Francis hospital. The baby is the twelfth child in the Wright family.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a daughter, Selja Ann, on December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birtness, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Birtness is the former Florence Arnsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnsen, 1920 Eighth avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Fisher of Escanaba, are the parents of a girl weighing seven pounds and one and one-half ounces, born at

Sunglass Frames
Match CostumesBY ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The primary role of protective glasses is to keep your two bright eyes safe from glare, if you are pursuing winter sports or if you are lucky enough to take your fun on sunny sands.

Your sunglasses this season can be used, however, to fill another role—as high-fashion accessory to duplicate a costume note. Clever use of sunglasses as such will convince your public that you are a whiz at matching your "specs" to your costume.

Thanks for all of this go to the bright-idea boys in the plastic field. They will laminate any fabric you choose between two clear, colorless layers of plastic to make sunglass frames match a costume.

Such a "frame-up" of fabric enables a girl who wants her sunglasses to match her ski sweater or her bathing suit, her bandana, neckerchief, cap, cummerbund or dress to make a team of "specs" and costume.

The only limit to this new flight of fancy is that the fabric which you want to have sandwiched into your sunglass frames must be bulkless.

Church Events

Presbyterian Aid Meets

The First Presbyterian Aid meets in the Guild hall Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. May Pyke, former resident of London, England, will be the speaker. Mrs. Merritt Kasson is program chairman. Mrs. Ray Knudsen will lead the devotions and hostesses are Mrs. F. W. Andrew, Joseph Ivens, C. A. Anderson, Fred Fisher, Ray Knudsen and William J. Bisdee.

Salem Lutheran Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Salem Ev. Lutheran church will meet at the church parlors at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Edward Louis, Mrs. Rudolph Milenski, Mrs. Clyde Moersch and Mrs. Walter Nelson. All members and friends are invited to attend.

During the greater part of the American colonial period before the Revolution, there was no fiction written because there was no fiction-reading public.

9 a. m. Saturday, January 24, in St. Francis hospital, Escanaba. She has been named Penny Anne.

Social - Club

Morning Star Grocery Party

The Morning Star Society will hold a grocery party on Wednesday evening Jan. 28 at the North Star hall immediately following the regular business session of the lodge which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the party.

Circle Meets Tuesday

Hiawatha Circle of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vagn Gydesen, 325 South 14th street.

B. & P. W. Club

A dinner meeting of the Escanaba Business and Professional Woman's club is being held at the Sherman hotel Tuesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. Judge William J. Miller will explain the new property law in its relation to women, and because of the importance of his talk, club members are privileged to invite guests to the meeting. The program has been arranged by the legislative committee of the club, of which Clara Strom is chairman. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Strom. Assisting committee members are Icie White, Signe Nerbonne, Josephine Saykly and Phyllis Novack.

Bay View P. T. A.

A regular meeting of the Bay View P. T. A. association will be held Tuesday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock, at the school. Officers of the unit are especially asked to be at the school at the opening hour of the meeting. Members may invite guests for cards. Lunch will be served.

Orpheus Rehearsal

Orpheus Choral Club will meet in rehearsal at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday, upstairs in the Junior high school building. All members are expected to attend.

West Virginia originally was known as Karawaha.

Betty J. Walker
Is the Bride of
Harold W. Meiers

Miss Betty Jane Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Walker, 311 South 17th street, and Harold William Meiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Meiers, of 421 South 13th street, were married in an eight o'clock ceremony Saturday morning, January 24, at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Howard Drolet read the marriage service.

Snaddragons and mums decorated the altars of the church for the ceremony. "Ave Maria" was sung at the Offertory of the mass, and the traditional bridal marches were played by the organist.

Attending the couple were Marilyn S. Meiers and William J. Meiers.

The bride wore a forest green gabardine suit with a corsage of red roses and her maid of honor wore a suit of brown gabardine with green accessories and a corsage of red roses and gladioli.

Mrs. Walker the bride's mother, was dressed in Kelly green and Mrs. Meiers wore the same shade with brown accessories. Corsages of red roses and gladioli completed each costume.

Breakfast and Reception

A wedding breakfast for the bridal party and immediate family at Belle's restaurant was followed by a reception for 56 guests at the Meiers home. Gladioli and mums, and the tiered wedding cake, centered the decorations.

The couple will live in Escanaba at 303 South 17th street. Mr. Meiers, who is a radio engineer and glass blower, is associated with his father in the Meiers' Signs Service.

Guests at the wedding included Dr. William Meiers of Sheboygan, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Philip LaFramboise, of Bigger, Sask., Canada.

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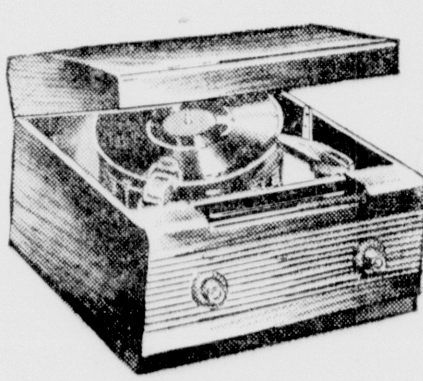
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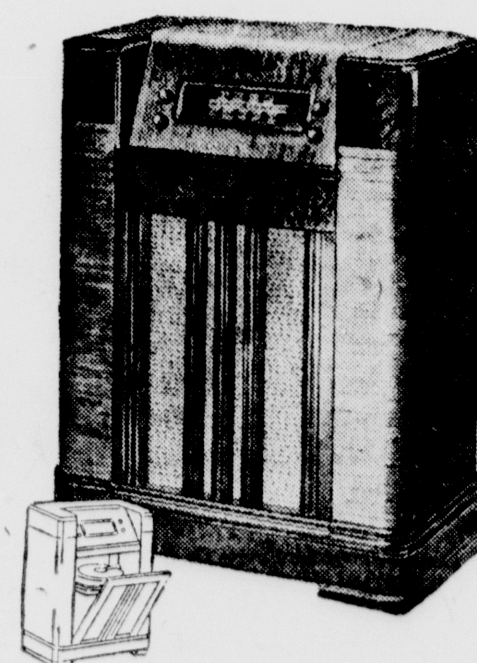
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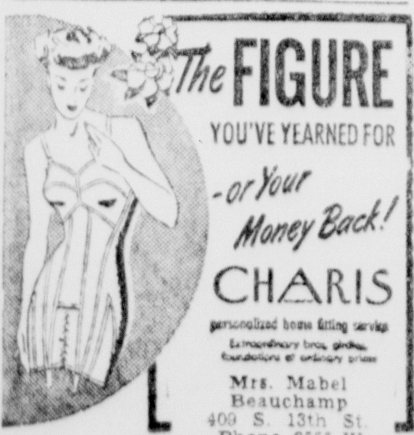
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Complying with a request from Governor Sigler's fuel committee to help relieve wherever possible hardship due to the current fuel shortage, Mayor William Berger and City Manager James Dickson are taking preliminary action to combat the situation that has arisen in the city.

Confronted with a cold snap of unusual severity and an unprecedented fuel oil situation along with the dreary intelligence from the fuel oil committee that no improvement can be looked forward to for some time to come, the local effort to help will of necessity be severely handicapped.

"We cannot assure everyone who calls upon us for assistance in getting fuel oil that we can guarantee delivery," says the city manager and he adds that it will be up to everyone to do their best to take care of themselves. It is only in cases of extreme emergency or dire necessity that his office can reasonably hope to bring relief.

A survey of fuel oil dealers, the manager states, has disclosed that for the present most of the local dealers can supply their old customers, others say that they can take care of plant type burners, but are dropping space heater customers.

The city manager states that the very first consideration of the situation should be the discour-

agement of any installation of fuel oil burning equipment at this time. He also urges that those with stoves or furnaces which can be adapted to use of wood or coal be put to such use at once.

The fuel oil situation is particularly critical in Michigan and is, perhaps as acute in the Upper Peninsula as any part of the state. "We shall do our best to alleviate the local situation," says Dickson, "but realize that what can be done poses a serious problem."

He adds that the greater resumption of use of wood and coal, the fewer will be the cases of serious emergency.

Coal dealers give the assurance that there is an abundant supply of good coal on hand.

Briefly Told

Royal Neighbors—A social meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Archey, 412 Delta avenue.

Rebekah Lodge—Agnes Rebekah Lodge will hold a social meeting on Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Hostesses will be the Cooks ladies.

Bowling Notes

Wednesday—Michigan Dimension vs. McNally; Ponky vs. Braults.

Thursday—Billy Goats vs. Millers; Teachers vs. Pulp & Paper.

Friday—Hewitts vs. Garden Corners; Hot Shots vs. Our Own; Toby vs. Martins.

Saturday—Cardinals vs. Bombers.

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FOOTBALL TEAMWolverine Coach Speaks
Rose Bowl Game
Pictures Shown

Good fellowship, good food, and outstanding entertainment, featuring all that is finest and best in football, provided a memorable evening for the members of the Manistique Rotary Club, members of the 1947 football squad and other invited guests at the Paul Bunyan Cook camp Saturday evening.

The affair was in the nature of a testimonial dinner sponsored by the Rotarians in behalf of the football players and the entertainment was designed strictly for the members of the team. There were two highlights in the program—an address by Walter Weber, assistant coach of the University of Michigan football team and the showing of movies, in technicolor, of the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena.

Weber, who is an unusually gifted orator, had the happy faculty of keeping his audience in a high state of good humor while driving home serious truths. The keynote of his talk was based on Fielding Yost's definition of the term "Sportsmanship." He said it was "the Golden Rule in Action." Any victory is hollow, he told his audience, if it is obtained by unfair tactics.

He told about an impressive incident in football history when Illinois, an underdog team, snatched victory from his own Michigan team in a case where it was sheer will to win pitted against over confidence. Whatever the odds, he said, the American way is to accept the challenge. "Enthusiasm is that force that creates momentum," he added.

A breakdown in the moving picture apparatus proved a blessing in disguise. While the operators were away getting replacements, Weber gave a rapid fire description of each of the Wolverine's outstanding players, their methods and something of their accomplishments in games that made football history.

Dr. T. R. Sutherland, president of the Rotary club, presided at the outset of the meeting, later turning it over to John Kelly who introduced the speakers.

City Briefs

Kenneth Christensen, who has been stationed with the army in Alaska, is spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Christensen, North Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Al Sapp have returned from a business trip to Detroit.

Carl Makel, district forester, has returned from Higgins Lake where he has been attending training school for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Juhl, Soo, Mich., and Mrs. Hanna Drevdahl Olsen and son Henry of Chicago left for their homes Sunday after attending the funeral of Albert Olsen.

Omer Olson, Indian Lake accompanied Mrs. Olson and Henry as far as Escanaba where they caught the streamliner.

The surface of the planet, Venus, is completely hidden from the earth by clouds.

NOTICE

I am supplying the Standard Food Shop and Nelson Cloverland Creamery with fresh eggs each week. For the best in eggs, get them at the above places.

Joseph Plante
Cooks, Mich.

(Bradley Photo)
RECENT BRIDE—At a recent ceremony performed in Zion Lutheran church in Manistique, Miss Ingrid C. Lake of Isabella, became the bride of Theodore Sundin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sundin of Isabella. The young couple will reside in Isabella.

Years Plan Of
Work For Girl
Scouts Adopted

A plan of work for the coming year was outlined and discussed at the dinner meeting held Thursday evening in the parlors of the Presbyterian church at which the members of the Manistique Girl Scout Council entertained the Girl Scout Leaders and their special guest, Mrs. Kirby Webster, Community Adviser for Region VII of the National Field Staff of New York. Plans include projects for raising money, training of local personnel and attempts to provide more camping for a greater number of girls.

Mrs. Webster gave an interesting comparison between several upper peninsula cities in their registrations, expenditures, and training courses. During the early part of the meeting, she led the group in the singing of Scout songs.

Mrs. Earl H. LeBrasseur, commissioner, introduced the speaker and quoted figures pertaining to administration of Scouting in this community.

Mr. John Kelly, registrar, told of the 171 girls, 18 leaders and 11 council members registered at the present time. There are two troops that will register this week bringing the total registration for girls and adults near the 250 mark.

Mrs. Ralph Williams, membership chairman, announced that Mrs. Gordon Hughes will be the new camp chairman and that Mrs. Russell Watson will work on the camp committee.

Mrs. William Sheahan, finance chairman, announced a city-wide G. S. cookie sale. Orders for these official cookies will be taken in advance by the Scouts and will all be delivered on a specific day, now set tentatively for March 12 the thirty-sixth birthday of the Girl Scout organization.

It was also announced at this meeting that in regard to the uniform exchange service, conducted by Mrs. Williams at 318 Range Street, there are several Senior Service uniforms available but a big demand for Intermediate uniforms and none on hand at present. All persons wishing to give, sell or exchange any Girl Scout uniform are asked to call 104-2R.

Arrangements for the dinner were made by the following committee, Mrs. J. C. Quick, chairman, and Mrs. Lloyd Neville, Mrs. Ralph Williams and Mrs. Robert Schmeling.

Employers in Court
House Here Tonight

All employers interested in attending a discussion regarding revisions in the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Act are reminded that there will be a meeting held tonight at the court house starting at 7:30 p. m.

The discussion will be conducted by Whitney Dixon and James Damitz of the Escanaba office of the commission, who plan to cover at least briefly the major changes in the law which effect both employers and workers. These discussions will be followed by a general question and answer period. All employers, particularly those subject to the provisions of the M. U. C. Act, are urged to attend.

In 1941, the average American family with income of under \$500 a year spent \$144 for food and the average family with more than \$5,000 a year spent \$1,312.

BOWLING PIN
PLANT GROWSStorage Facilities Of
Local Industry
Enlarged

The Northern Maple Co., local industry which manufactures bowling pins has increased its storage facilities in this city, according to story appearing in a recent issue of the Iron Mountain News.

"The story," "The Northern Maple company, manufacturers of quality bowling pins which has plants in Vulcan and Gladstone, has increased its facilities at Gladstone to provide for the storage of more blocks, according to Robert Budinger, company official.

"With the increased facilities," Mr. Budinger said, today, the company is in the market for additional blocks of good quality hard maple.

"Only the finest hard maple," Mr. Budinger explained, is used in making bowling pins.

"Our pins, which are perfectly matched and meet quality requirements set by the American Bowling Congress, are being shipped to nearly every state in the country," he pointed out.

"The company is now in a position to supply bowling establishments in this area with pins."

Garden

Church Party
Garden, Mich.—Mrs. Dighton Tatrow, Mrs. James Tatrow, Mrs. Edward Tatrow, Mrs. Bernard Tatrow, Mrs. Bridget McDonald, Mrs. Joseph Duschene, Mrs. Stanley Joque, Mrs. Joseph Hermes and Mrs. Edward Guertin composed the committee which arranged the party given in the St. John hall Wednesday night for the benefit of the Catholic church. Prizes in cards and other games were distributed to Mrs. Robert Lester, Mrs. Joe Farley, Mrs. Ray Harris, Charles Winter, Howard Pelletier and Norbert Gauthier. Lunch was served by the above committee.

Birthday Party
Lew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lester Jr., celebrated his fourth birthday Monday afternoon with a group of little friends who gave him gifts and enjoyed his pretty cake and birthday lunch.

Bridge Party
Mrs. George Farley entertained the members of the bridge club Thursday evening. High and low scores were made by Mrs. Joe Farley and Mrs. Herbert Foote, the latter also holding 80 honors. Mrs. Fred Gauthier had deuce. A tasty lunch was served after play.

Mrs. Stanley Joque, daughter Barbara, Dick Hermes, her brother, Mary Fay LaVallee and Richard Boudreau motored to Menominee Wednesday for dental treatment.

To Rent or Sell use the Classified Ads.

No Prisoners To
Shovel Walks—
Pity The Sheriff

Pity the poor sheriff. For several weeks, now, the county jail has been entirely free of all evil doers. Not even those unwelcome residents who have been deceived by strong drink nor those who seek domicile from the vicissitudes of the season are to be found in this place of enforced habitation at this time and now with deep snow covering the walks about the premises, Sheriff Hewitt has been forced to resort to the only expedient at hand—he has shoveled the walks himself.

Manistique Locale
Is Featured In
Magazine Story

Many local residents have been given over to much speculation the past few days, since the appearance of the current issue of Argosy magazine, how much a certain story featured in that periodical is based on fact.

The story deals with a lumber camp supplying pulpwood for Manistique, Michigan. The locale of the story could be a part of Upper Michigan, but hardly the Manistique area. There are, however, a number of names that have a distinct Manistique sound to them. The author of the story is Steve McNeil.

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Anniversary Banquet
Being Held Tonight

Memorial Methodist church is marking its 60th anniversary and a banquet celebrating the occasion is being held in the church parlors this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Anniversary services were conducted in the church Sunday. Speaker at the banquet this evening is the Rev. Ivan Gonsler, pastor of First Methodist church, Ironwood, and former pastor of the local parish.

According to early church records, the First Methodist Episcopal church of Gladstone was organized Nov. 19, 1887. The Rev. James Pascoe, the first pastor,

held services in the schoolhouse alternating with Rev. Stone of the Congregational church every other Sunday. Methodist services were held every Sunday beginning in December for the Congregationalists acquired a church building of their own.

That same December the Sault Ste. Marie Land and Improvement company promised a church site providing the congregation build a neat and substantial building thereon for church purposes. The offer was accepted and on February 20, 1888 a contract was let to Hastings and Simpson for erection of a building according to plans submitted by the trustees, the price of the building including pews but not painting to be \$1,177.00. Ground was broken on Feb. 27, 1888, men digging through snowdrifts to get to the earth, and in May of the same year the church was dedicated.

The church structure was re-modeled in 1908 and this marked the inception of the anniversary banquet.

Nineteen pastors have served the church since its organization. The first, Rev. Pascoe, remained here two years. Rev. Pascoe was followed in turn by Philip Price, P. C. J. McCauley, O. J. Blackford, Wm. Gridland, A. R. Johns, Thomas M. Mott, David H. Yokum, Hugh H. Harris, W. J. Warren, Frank N. Miner, Frank M. Field, Grant M. Perkins, D. D. Nagle, O. J. Lyon, I. W. Cargo, Ivan Gonsler, William Donald H. and the present pastor, Glenn Kjelberg.

William S. Skellenger, city who, the first is in the fruit business in Florida, writes, declaring he hopes local residents don't get the impression he is leaving Gladstone for good.

He writes: "I hope this does not leave the impression I am leaving good old Gladstone for any length of time—not me. Although it is nice here in comparison with the weather you have been having up there, I would not like it down here the year around, and the whole state of Florida could not induce me to leave the old home town and my many friends there. We'll be seeing you in the Spring."

City Briefs

John Wickstrom left Monday to return to Chicago where he is employed after spending the weekend at his home, Gladstone route one.

Ed Apelgren left Monday for Menominee where he will attend a service school for a few days. Miss Mildred Campbell left for Chicago today to visit three weeks.

Isabella

Personals
Isabella, Mich.—Mrs. Arvid Sundin, daughter Marigold, Mrs. William Bonifas and Ellen Groleau spent Monday with Mrs. John Kallin at Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sundin spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Emma Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenard at Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebli sr. of Ironwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebli and son Nikkii of Manistique were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bonifas Sunday.

Mrs. George Johnson returned to her home Saturday from St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd Papineau is recuperating at her home following a surgery at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Edwin Olson returned to her home Wednesday following a trip to the Ann Arbor hospital. On her return trip she spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ly Berger at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebli sr., returned to their home Monday after having spent the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebli. Pauline Bonifas accompanied them and will spend a week at Ironwood.

The following attended the Pink and Blue shower on Mrs. William Beveridge Tuesday evening at her home in Gladstone: Mrs. Nick Bonifas, Mrs. Isadore Bonifas, Mrs. George Beveridge and Mrs. Aleck McCloud.

Because of the terrific storm, Mr. and Mrs. William Bonifas were not able to attend the funeral of their son-in-law's father, Edward Dupuis, at Lake Linden Thursday.

Briefly Told

Trinity Guild—The Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. J. Skogquist, 409 South 7th street.

Choir Rehearsal—The choir of the First Baptist church will meet for rehearsal tonight at the home of Miss Marian Day, 1311 Wisconsin avenue.

Legion Auxiliary—The Legion Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Legion hall. A social hour will follow the business session. Chairman is Mrs. Henry Cassidy, assisted by Mmes. Robert Hupy, Alton Hoover, Laura Jacobson and Carol Johnson.

Luther League—The Luther league of the First Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the church.

Legion Auxiliary—The usual Monday night meeting of the Auxiliary to August Mattson Post American Legion will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall. A social is to follow the business session.

Job's Daughters—The Gladstone Bethel of Job's Daughters will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall. The guardian council is to meet at 7 o'clock the same evening.

Junior Choir—The junior confirmation class of the First Lutheran church will meet at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for instruction.

Rebekahs—A regular meeting of the Rebekahs at which officers are to be installed is scheduled for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Eagles hall. Cards will follow.

Social

Savola-Shepley
Miss Irene Savola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Savola, Treary, Mich., and Doyle Shepley, son of Mrs. Edsel Shepley, Rapid River, were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parsonage of the Mission Covenant church, by Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shepley. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents during the afternoon, and in the evening a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's mother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy tendered us at the time of our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother. Particularly are we grateful to those who sent spiritual or floral bouquets, offered autos for the services and to all others who by word or deed assisted us at this time. The memory of these kind acts will always remain with us.

Signed:
Mr. Frank Balangie
and Family

Dave Anderson Sets
Mark In Swim Meet

Dave Anderson, nifty Minneapolis high school swimmer who was a member of the Minnesota contingent which came to Gladstone last summer to help out in the Roleo program, set a new Minneapolis record in the 220-yard free-style swim in competition last week.

The following story appeared in the Minneapolis Tribune: "Marshall high's outstanding swimmer, Dave Anderson, set a new city 220-yard freestyle swimming record Tuesday night as he splashed through the Cooks hall pool in two minutes, 20 and nine-tenths seconds to lead his mates to a 53-22 victory over Valedictorian."

"It was the sixth straight victory for Marshall. The former record of 2:22.6 was set by Arnie Elchlepp in 1941. Anderson also won the 100-yard freestyle and anchored the winning 200-yard freestyle relay team."

Reserve Cagers to
Play Teacher Five

A basketball game which should prove of interest to cage fans of this city is that between Coach Norman Peterson's reserve quintet and a quint formed by male members of the high school faculty.

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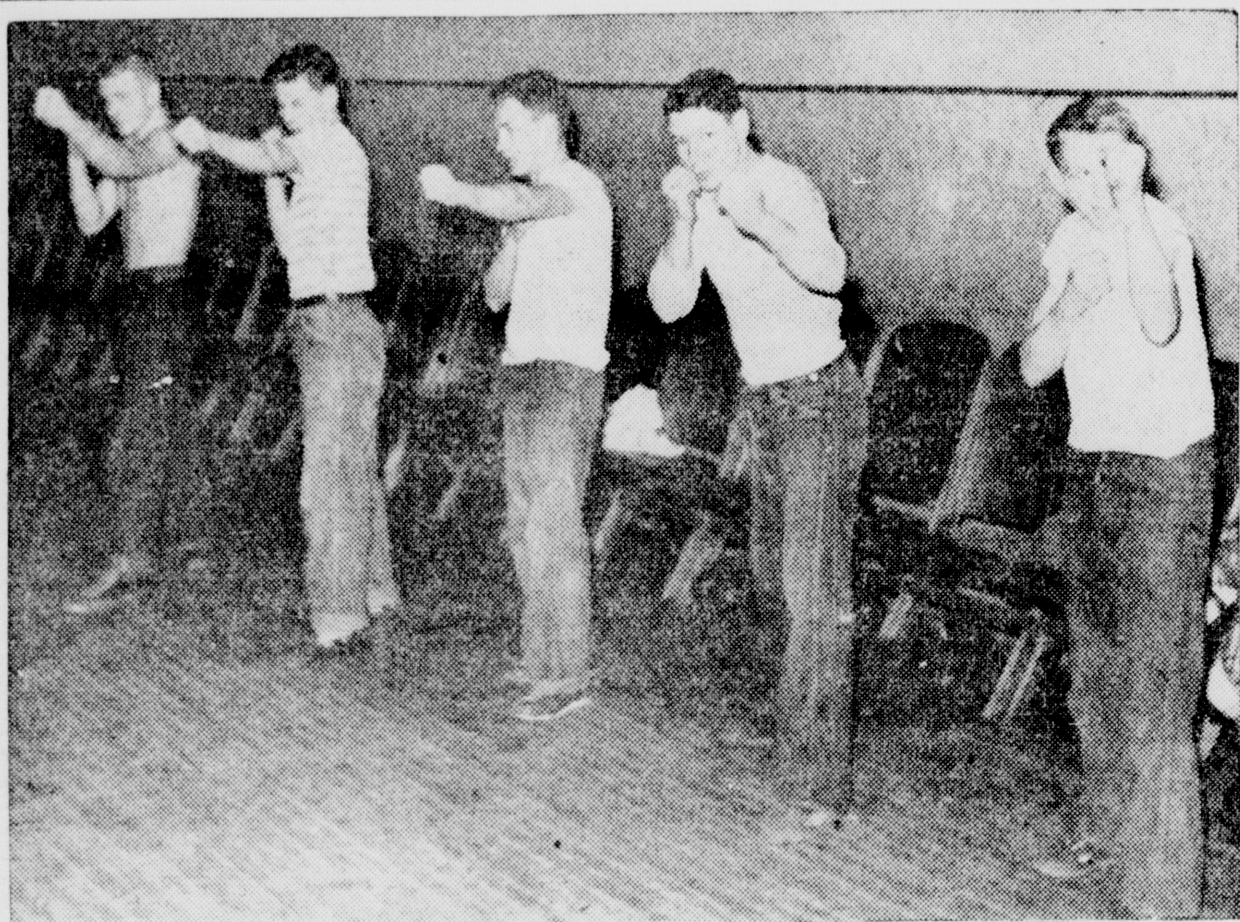
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6th Annual U. P. Golden Gloves Boxing Meet Opens Here Tonight

Betty Lundeen, Escanaba Speed Skater, Wins North American Title



NOVICE GLOVES—Five of the novice boxers from the Escanaba training center who will be seen in action tonight and Tuesday night in the U. P. Golden Gloves tournament are pictured above. All are newcomers who

have been training under the tutelage of Jerome Deloria. The boxing tournament tonight and Tuesday will start at 8 o'clock, eastern standard time.

Escanaba Hawks Defeat Newberry, 9-3, For 1st Win In U. P. Puck Loop

Newberry, Jan. 26—The Escanaba Hawks came through with their first victory of the season in the Upper Michigan Amateur Hockey league by defeating the Newberry Paul Bunyans, 9-3, in a fast game played here yesterday afternoon.

In the opening game of the season, the two sextets battled to a 5-5 draw in Escanaba in a rough melee in which two Newberry players were bumped up and the overtime period was called off.

Escanaba led, 6-1, at the end of the first period. The Hawks banged in one more in the second to one for Newberry and they outscored the Bunyans, 2-1, in the final to make the final count 9-3.

Bob Kennedy scored three Escanaba goals, with one each going to Lollie Rose, Babs Petaja, Dud Paquette, Paul Goymerac, Bob Reynolds and Dan Belanger.

STAMBAUGH DEFEATS GLADSTONE SIX, 2-1

Stambaugh, Jan. 26—Lacking the zip they have displayed in recent Upper Michigan Amateur Hockey league encounters, the Gladstone Indians dropped a 2-1 non-league game to the Stambaugh sextet here yesterday afternoon.

Lefty Lake scored in the first period to give the Indians a 1-0 lead they held until Stambaugh evened it up on a fluke shot in the second canto. A goal was scored for Stambaugh when a shot deflected off a Gladstone player.

Playing on even terms, the teams battled scoreless through most of the second and third periods. Stambaugh scored its winning goal in the final session from scrimmage.

Gladstone will play the undefeated Marquette Loans in a league game in Marquette Tuesday night. The game will be played in the Palestra and will start at 9 Eastern Standard time (fast time).

3 U. P. Ski Riders Among Leaders In Eau Claire Tourney

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 26 (P)—Three Michigan jumpers finished among the leaders in the Central U. S. Ski Association Tournament here Sunday.

Ellsworth Mitchell of Ishpeming scored 131.8 points for third place in Class A on leaps of 105 and 104 feet. Eugene Wilson of Coleraine, Minn., was first with 140.1 points and Jim Running of Eau Claire second with 139.6.

In Class C George Pera of Iron Mountain jumped 103 feet on two occasions for 128.8 points, finishing behind Billy Olson and Lyle Engedahl, both of Eau Claire.

Laurie Weimiri of Ironwood jumped 93 and 95 feet for 121.4 points and second place in the seniors' division behind Maynard Sennud of Westby, Wis.

Olson, a 17-year-old high school student, stole the show by making the longest jumps—112 and 110 feet—and winning the most graceful rider award.

Sports Mirror

(By The Associated Press)

Today a year ago—Pan Hogen set a new tournament record in winning the \$10,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament, with a 72-hole score of 270.

Three years ago—Lieut. Col. Larry MacPhail, Capt. Dan Topping and Dean Webb, Phoenix, Ariz., contractor, bought the New York Yankees for a reported \$2,800,000.

Five years ago—The New York Yankees sold veteran lefthander Vernon Gomez to the Boston Braves for the \$7,500 waiver price.

Ten years ago—Pompom impressive uneven furling victory at Santa Anita in first 1936 start. Time 1:23, only three fifths of a second short of track record.

More Than 50 Fighters Compete In 8 Classes; 12 Cities Represented

The sixth annual Upper Peninsula Golden Gloves boxing tournament will open tonight at 8 o'clock, EST, at the junior high school gymnasium with more than 50 boxers competing in eight weight classes from 112 pounds to heavyweight and in two divisions, novice and open. All classes will advance at least to semifinal rounds tonight, to pave the way for championship matches Tuesday night.

ST. JOE BOWS TO ST. PAUL'S

Negaunee Quint Nips Escanabans In 48-45 Tilt

St. Joseph's parochial school Trojans fell victim to another nip-and-tuck affair at William Bonifas gym yesterday afternoon, bowing to St. Paul's of Negaunee by a 48-45 count after the score had been tied at 45-all with two minutes to go.

St. Joe had beaten St. Paul's 41-31 in the finals of the U. P. parochial meet in Marquette during the holidays. In preliminaries yesterday, the St. Joe seventh graders beat Cliff Frasher's fifth and sixth grade all-stars, 37-12, and St. Joe girls tipped Manistique's lassies, 46-24.

Herman was the thorn in the Trojans' side yesterday, chunking in seven buckets and four free tosses for 18 points. He got plenty of help from Costello with 13 counters. Jack Miron led the Trojans with 11 points, Ed Henriksen clipping off 10 counters.

St. Paul held an 11-9 first-quarter lead and was in front 21 at halftime. The rivals were all tied up at 35-all going into the fourth quarter and again a 45-all tie at the end of the third.

The defeat left St. Joe with a record of eight victories and five defeats for the season. They have a one-week rest, playing Baraga parochial at Marquette one week from Wednesday.

Summary:
St. Joseph FG F FM PF
Harris 12 11 1 2
Vial 4 3 1 1
Legault 0 2 0 2
Miron 4 3 2 3
Henriksen 2 4 0 0
Gleason 4 0 0 2
Totals 26 13 10 20

St. Paul FG F FM PF
Herman 2 6 0 1
Costello 6 1 1 3
La Crosse 1 0 0 2
F. Taccolini 0 0 0 0
Marcotte 0 0 0 0
Totals 18 12 5 14

St. Joseph 9 12 14 10-45
St. Paul 11 13 11 13-48
Referee: Schram.
Umpire: Baltic.

Basketball

U. P. HIGH SCHOOL
Negaunee 44, Marquette 40.
Lake Linden 41, Baraga 24.
Champion 55, Channing 35.
Eben 46, Gwinn 36.
Newberry 39, J. D. Pierce Marquette 35.
Michigan 46, National Mine 25.

St. Paul's 59, Baraga 34.
Ontonagon 63, Rockland 50.
Wakeland 53, L'Anse 40.
Hurley 33, Ironwood 25.
Calumet 34, Houghton 23.
Sacred Heart 58, L'Anse 28.
Vulcan 35, Norway 32.
Crystal Falls 37, Stambaugh 33.
Iron River 51, Niagara 27.
Kingsford 36, Iron Mountain 32.

CENTRAL U. P. D-E
League Standings
W. L. Pct.
Hermansville 4 4 1.000
Perkins 11 1 .917
Rapid River 7 2 .778
Rock 5 3 .625
Cooks 6 5 .545
Powers 4 4 .500
Harris 3 6 .333
Trenary 2 5 .286
Daggett 0 6 .000
Nahma 0 10 .000

GAMES THIS WEEK
Tuesday—Cooks at Trenary, Perkins at Rock.
Wednesday—Powers vs. Nahma at Rapid River.
Friday—Hermansville at Felch (non-league game, Rock at Daggett, Perkins at Rapid River, Trenary at Michigamme (non-league game).

U-M HAS CHANCE
Chicago, Jan. 26 (P)—Michigan will have a chance to capture the Big Nine basketball lead from Wisconsin in the only conference game of the week. The Wolverines, sporting victories over Minnesota and Wisconsin, tangle with Northwestern at Ann Arbor Saturday. Michigan's only Big Nine defeat was to Northwestern on the Wildcat's floor, 51-48. Thus, Saturday's date gives the Wolverines a revenge incentive as well as a chance to stake out the Big Nine lead which Wisconsin has maintained through the first half of the campaign.

'Stique Merchants Topple Gladstone Legion, 65 to 42

Manistique, Jan. 26—The Manistique Merchants got off to a slow start against the Gladstone Legions here Saturday night, but they pulled out of it in ample time to post a 65-42 victory, their seventh straight and easily one of their best showings of the season.

Dick Berger was again the Merchant who delivered the most goods. Hitting them from all over the court, he rang up 12 field goals and four charity tosses for 28 points.

Manistique K-C defeated Garden in the preliminary.

Summary:
Merchants FG F FM PF
Berger 12 11 1 2
Danko 5 0 1 2
Noe 3 2 0 3
Courmayeur 1 0 1 3
Hellesten 2 4 0 3
Norton 1 0 0 1
Ehli 1 2 3 5
Beckman 1 0 0 1
Totals 26 13 10 20

Gladstone FG F FM PF
D. Olson 5 3 2 2
Lundmark 2 0 0 0
Schnee 1 1 3 4
Williamson 0 0 2 3
Shandonay 5 4 4 3
Siquist 0 0 0 2
Manistique 0 0 0 0
K. Olson 2 2 0 1
Cannon 0 0 0 1
Totals 16 10 11 18

Merchants 9 19 22 65-42
Gladstone 12 8 12 40-42
Referee: P. Berger.

Detroit's Lumley One Of Best Net Minders In Loop

(By The Associated Press)
Husky Harry Lumley, 21-year-old goalie of the Detroit Red Wings, is fast establishing himself as one of the best netminders in the National Hockey league.

The rosy-cheeked youth, now in his third season as Detroit's regular goal-tender, turned in a brilliant exhibition over the weekend as the Wings took 5-1 and 1-0 decisions from the Montreal Canadiens. The double triumph enabled the Wings to wrest the league lead from the Toronto Maple Leafs by a single point.

At Montreal Saturday, Lumley made 22 stops and wasn't scored on until shortly after the halfway mark of the final session. The 195-pound star had a much easier time in the nets before a home gathering of 13,656 fans last night as he was called on to make only five saves in turning in his fifth shutout of the season.

While the Wings took the Canadiens into camp, the Leafs played a home and home series with the Chicago Blackhawks, winning 2-1 in Toronto Saturday and playing to a 4-4 tie in Chicago last night.

Max Bentley, former Hawk, tallied the winning counter late in the third period Saturday, while Bill Mosienko's goal early in the final heat enabled the Hawks to gain a tie before a home crowd of 16,512 fans.

In the only other game over the weekend, the Boston Bruins pulled into a third place tie with the New York Rangers by defeating the Bluebirds, 4-4, before a sellout crowd of 13,900 fans in Boston.

Standings:
W. L. T. Pts. GF GA
Detroit 21 10 8 50 127 93
Toronto 19 9 11 49 122 97
New York 15 16 7 37 115 129
Boston 14 15 9 37 107 105
Montreal 13 18 8 34 88 98
Chicago 11 25 3 25 121 158

Murder Brought On By Insult to Dog

New York (P)—A man was convicted of first-degree murder by a general sessions court jury in a fatal shooting growing out of what he called an insult to his dog. A sentence of death in the electric chair is mandatory.

Testimony at the trial showed Christopher Maikish, 40, shot Vincent Conlon, a war veteran, last September in a West 125th street restaurant. Witnesses said the trouble started when Conlon suggested Maikish take a half-eaten hamburger sandwich home to his dog. Maikish replied the dog would not eat hamburger and Conlon called the animal, a pure bred Doberman Pinscher, a "fussy mutt."

Maikish testified he fired in self-defense, claiming Conlon attacked him with a knife.

STAR IS FIRST
Chicago, Jan. 26 (P)—Zig Star, 29-year-old shipping clerk from Detroit, still held first place today with a 1594 series in the \$64,000 eight-game Petersen individual Bowling Classic following an assault by 736 legklers at the rich prize list.

YOUTH IS SERVED

Loran, O., Jan. 26 (P)—Gilbert Reppenhagen, 21-year-old son of Walt Reppenhagen of the Detroit Stroh Beers, used a perfect game and a six-game total of 1,359 to lead today in the Andorka Junior Bowling Classic here. The Detroit youth, who has been bowling just four years last night bowled 191, 212, 236, 204, 300 and 220.

NORWAY GIRL PLACES SECOND

Barbara Marchetti Is Intermediate Girls Runnerup

Alpena, Mich., Jan. 26 (P)—Betty Lundeen, of Escanaba, Mich., representing the Bay de Noquet Speed Skating club of that city, captured first place in the junior girls division of the 1948 North American championships here yesterday and her teammate, Barbara Marchetti, of Norway, Mich., won second place in intermediate girls.

Miss Lundeen won one of only two titles annexed by Michigan skaters in fast North American event. She scored 60 points. Miss Barbara Marchetti, who swept four straight races in the Michigan state open at Detroit last week, scored 10 points.

Betty Mitchell, 19 year old Winnipeg stenographer, refused to abdicate as queen of North America's women speed skaters, spread-eagling the field here Sunday by winning five straight races to retain the laurels she won a year ago in Detroit.

Miss Mitchell, pretty, dark-haired Canadian champion, wasn't even pressed as she waited away with her second North American crown on the maximum total of 150 points, 30 for each of the five races she won.

The senior men's title went to 21-year-old George Fisher, University of Illinois junior from Chicago, almost as decisively, but his crown was tainted somewhat by the fact that a half dozen of the nation's best are in Switzerland for the Olympic games and defending champion Mario Trafelli of Detroit couldn't compete because of a conflict with semester exams in University of Detroit pre-medical school.

Fisher won five of the seven races for men and finished second in the other two, piling up 190 points to 60 for runner-up Terry Brown, Detroit fireman, and 50 for Herman Van Putten, 40-year-old Paterson, N. J., veteran who took the half-mile and lost the five-mile to Fisher by a scant three feet in one of the meet's most thrilling finishes.

Don Hamer, tall 17-year-old Minneapolis high school boy, was the meet's only other five-race winner, taking every event he entered to turn the intermediate boys' competition into a one way show with 150 points to 100 for Dennis Beeby of Winnipeg, who finished second five times.

Hamer, one of four divisional champions in the Minneapolis-St. Paul twin cities contingent, was the only record-breaker of the two day show, going 440 yards in 36.4 seconds to erase a national intermediate mark of 36.5 held by Bobby Fitzgerald of Minneapolis since 1941.

Michigan skaters grabbed two titles, Betty Lundeen of Escanaba winning in the junior girls class and 11 year old George Kyle of Saginaw, winning both races for midget boys.

Weekend Sports

Boston—Gil Dadds won his 29th consecutive race in 4:08.4 at featured mile in Knights of Columbus meet at Boston Garden. Bill Hulse, New York A. C., was second, 50 yards back; Bill Mack, Michigan, third, and Tommy Quinn, New York A. C., fourth.

Belleair, Fla.—Louise Suggs, Atlanta, shot one-under-par 76 to win Belleair-Biltmore Women's Golf tournament with 72-hole score of 306. Peggy Kirk, Findlay, O., was second with 311.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Bobby Locke, Johannesburg, South Africa, shot a record-breaking 72-hole 268 to win the \$10,000 Phoenix Open. Locke's score was two strokes lower than the previous mark of 270 set by Ben Hogan last year. Jim Demaret, Ojai, Calif., finished second with 269 and Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, third, 270.

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Hardwares Ring Up 81-39 Victory Over Rapid River

Rapid River, Jan. 26—Jim Kesler posted 21 points and Bob Ranguette 20 as the Delta Hardwares of Escanaba annexed an 81-39 triumph over Rapid River in a non-league independent game played here yesterday. Norman Slough led Rapid River with 11 points.

The Hardwares had a 39-18 lead at halftime. Every player on the Hardware team scored at least four baskets.

Summary:
Delta Hardware FG F FM PF
Johnson 4 0 2 2
Kesler 3 3 3 3
Ranguette 9 2 1 2
B. Anderson 5 0 0 4
Fuford 4 2 0 3
G. Anderson 5 1 1 3

Rapid River FG F FM PF
Slough 2 0 1 3
Anderson 2 0 1 3
D. Mahor 3 0 2 1
Kennedy 1 0 0 2
Slough 2 0 1 3
Lord 1 0 1 1
Cavill 2 1 2 2
B. Mahor 0 1 0 0
Pearson 0 0 0 1
Johnson 0 0 0 1

Totals 36 7 9 16
Delta Hardware 81-39
Rapid River 17 22 19-39
Referee: Ranguette.

Silver Foxes Tip Quinnesec Quintet

Hermansville, Jan. 26—The Hermansville Silver Foxes gained revenge for an early-season loss to Quinnesec by handing the visiting five a 65-33 defeat here yesterday. It snapped Quinnesec's win streak at eight straight. Steve Machalk did most of the scoring, chalking up 22 points. Hermansville scored 19 points in each of the last three quarters.

In the preliminary, Hiawatha Inn of Hermansville upset the Powers-Spalding Twins, 26-20. Fochet, of Hermansville, was the high scorer. Powers held a 9-7 first-quarter lead but was outscored by the home five the rest of the way.

Summary:
Hermansville FG F FM PF
S. Machalk 7 8 2 3
Fochet 2 0 0 1
Marana 1 0 0 3
G. Maule 4 2 2 2
F. Machalk 4 1 1 1
Florian 5 0 1 2
B. Maule 0 0 0 4
T. Machalk 3 0 0 1
Totals 27 11 6 16

Quinnesec FG F FM PF
Simons 0 0 0 2
Beaudry 0 0 0 1
Larson 4 1 0 4
Rasmussen 0 1 0 1
Weber 6 3 3 2
K. Annear 0 0 0 1
Alquist 3 2 1 1
Rector 0 0 0 1
J. Annear 0 3 1 2
Snyder 0 0 0 1

Totals 10 11 5 16
Hermansville 81-19 19-45
Quinnesec 11 7 9-33
Referee: B. Tobin, Carney.
Umpire: S. Vescolani, Carney.

Swiss May Have To Ban U. S. AHA Olympic Sextet

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 26 (P)—A usually reliable informant said today members of the International Olympic committee had told the Swiss they must ban the United States Amateur Hockey Association team from the winter games.

The AHA squad has been recognized by the Swiss organizing committee as the official U. S. representative in the games—an action strongly protested by the U. S. Olympic committee, which has entered its own team.

If the AHA is barred, indications are the International Hockey Federation may order all its teams out of the competition.

This would be a hard blow to the box office-conscious Swiss since hockey is the big money sport of the games. Some 60,000 fans are counted on to watch the semifinals and finals.

MARINETTE TIPS LOURDES

Marinette, Jan. 26—Marinette scored its eleventh win in 12 starts here Saturday night by beating Lourdes quintet, 40-27. Marinette led, 16-13, at halftime. Dick Schram and George Ruwitch, of Escanaba, officiated.

Hockey and Boxing Are Discussed At Kiwanis Luncheon

The development of hockey and Golden Gloves boxing in Escanaba was described by Jim Ward and Ken Gunderman of the Escanaba Daily Press staff at the meeting of the Kiwanis club this noon.

Ward said that hockey was brought into Canada by the British in 1855 in the form of shinny. Gradually the game developed from the use of nine to six men as it is now played. Ward said that the first college hockey team was played by McGill university in 1875. The Upper Peninsula is the cradle of American hockey, and the first league was organized with teams from the Upper Peninsula, Minnesota and Canada in 1903. The National Hockey League was formed in 1908.

The present Michigan-Ontario-Wisconsin league, with Upper Peninsula clubs at Marquette, Calumet, Houghton and Sault Ste. Marie, started about 23 years ago and presents hockey that is on par with some of the best leagues in the country, Ward said.

In closing, Ward declared that hockey has great possibilities here, largely because of the progress being made by the junior hockey program supervised by the municipal recreation department. The indoor rink, which is 120 by 80 feet, is about sixty feet short of the average-sized rink in the Upper Peninsula, according to the speaker, who expressed the hope that it will some day be lengthened.

Gunderman explained the rules of Golden Gloves tournaments, and said there would be more than fifty boxers competing in the tournament to be held at the junior high school gym tonight and tomorrow night. Winners here will go to the Milwaukee tournament in February.

ISLAND TOWNS ROCKED, DEATH TOLL GROWING

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casualties, one-third of them on the Danish motorship, Kina.

Falling debris from major buildings caused most of the casualties. One man died as he knelt in prayer in a church in Almodian, an Iloilo suburb; and an American and four Filipinos were reported crushed by falling walls on a downtown street. Four men were buried in the collapse of a six-story cathedral belfry three centuries old, but rescuers dug them out alive after five hours' frantic work.

At Capiz, on Panay's north coast, 13 shocks were felt. Residents attended early mass after the first quakes subsided, then rushed in a panic for exits as fresh tremors began, upsetting stone benches and injuring two women. Acting Mayor Vincente R. Iloilo was granted emergency powers to provide medical aid and relief. Loss of the city's water mains added to the health hazards and relief agencies were mobilizing swiftly.

Cars Ram Stalled Truck On Highway; Lansing Man Killed

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 26 (AP)—Two Lansing men were dead today after their cars rammed the same stalled truck during a snowstorm on US-223 east of here.

Robert B. Rhodes, 23, a Michigan State college student, lost his life when his car hit the truck-trailer first Saturday night. Injured in that collision were his 20-year-old wife, his brother, Dean, 24, an East Lansing veterinarian, and Margaret Foster, 24, of Lansing. The driver, Richard Neuman, 24, of East Lansing, was uninjured.

The second victim was Nicholas J. Shabien, 42, a barber, whose car piled into the first wreck a short time later. George Cassis, 27, and his sister, Louise, 24, both of (247 Baldwin) Grand Rapids were injured.

Kaiser Seeks RFC Loan of 45 Million For Steel Making

Washington, Jan. 26 (AP)—California congressmen today supported the request of Henry Kaiser, western industrialist, for a \$45,000,000 (million) additional loan from the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

Rep. Sheppard (R) told a reporter all his colleagues except Rep. Douglas (D), who is out of the city, had signed letters to President Truman and to the RFC directors urging favorable and speedy action on the Kaiser proposal. He said the senators had not been asked to join.

Kaiser told the Senate banking and currency committee the money would be used for two new steel plants and a sheet metal plant. He still owes \$104,000,000 (million) of the \$121,000,000 (million) in RFC loans to construct the plant during the war.

COW DRINKS BEER
London, Jan. 26 (AP)—Bridge Birch, a beer-drinking Friesian cow, is the world's biggest milk producer, her owner says.

R. Pierson, of Mooroven Farm, Ringwood, said that on a stout day Bridge Birch gave 41,932 pounds of milk for 329 days ended last night.

Briefly Told

Skating Party—Members of the service departments of the Escanaba Paper company, their families and friends enjoyed a skating party at the Gladstone winter sports park Saturday night. About seventy-five persons were in attendance.

Another Minor Mishap—In another minor mishap Sunday, autos driven by Conrad J. Luecke, 814 South 11th street, and Mrs. Harold Vanderberghe, 611 South 18th street, collided. Luecke was going west on 5th avenue South, and Mrs. Vanderberghe was going north on 18th street. Damage was slight.

Hot Stove Pipe—City firemen answered a call at the residence at 606 South 10th street at 8:15 a. m. Saturday, which resulted from a hot stove pipe. There was no damage.

Intersection Mishap—Cars driven by Raymond Sunila, 520 South 1st avenue, and Lillian Meier, 412 South 1st avenue, collided Saturday at the intersection of South 16th street and 6th avenue. Damage was slight, city police reported.

Minor Collision—Autos driven by Robert D. Lewis, 311 South 1st avenue, and C. Peter Braamse, 516 South second avenue, collided Saturday. Lewis was going east on 1st avenue South and Braamse was driving north on 6th street when the mishap occurred, police said. Damage was slight.

Hit By Taxi—The auto driven south on Stephenson avenue Sunday morning by Joe Eugats, 1602 North 18th street, was struck by an Escanaba taxi traveling east on 15th street, city police reported. The name of the taxi driver was not reported.

Rotary Hears Talk Against Universal Military Training

The Rev. James Bell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church today noon in a talk to the Escanaba Rotary club voiced strong arguments against a proposed universal military training program for the United States.

He declared that UMT would not protect the United States, bring international peace, or better health and morals for American youth. Rather, he said, it would undermine a free democratic government and place the country in the hands of "the octopus of military system that threatens us."

At the meeting this noon Fred McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McFadden of Cornell, was a guest of the club and was presented with a trophy he had won as 4-H Premier Potato Grower champion of the Upper Peninsula. The presentation was made by Joseph Ivens for the U. P. Potato Growers Association.

Paul Buchholtz' Condition Improved

The condition of Paul H. Buchholtz, 23, son of Mrs. Mary Buchholtz, 508 South 13th street, who was severely scalded when he fell into a tank of hot water at the Birds Eye Veneer plant Friday night was reported today to be greatly improved.

Dr. W. A. Killins and his brother, Dr. Jack Killins, specialists of the Green Bay Clinic, who were called in on the case by Dr. John J. Walsh stated that they believed Buchholtz has every chance for complete recovery.

Spry Pennsylvania Grandma Observes Her 110th Birthday

Wapwallopen, Pa., Jan. 26 (AP)—God willed it, said Mrs. Mary O'Neill today, as she celebrated her 110th birthday.

This English-born immigrant, frail and small but with a twinkle still in her dimming eyes, is one woman not ashamed to admit she's the oldest person in Pennsylvania—and state medical society records back her up.

Neighbors and well-wishing friends trudged last night through a foot of snow and braved the treacherous, icy footing of a mountain trail to say "happy birthday" to Mrs. O'Neill in her oil-lit home.

"Come in and get warm by the fire," was her cheery greeting as she sat in a rocking chair.

A large birthday cake was on a table. Pink lettering told this message: "Happy Birthday Grandma, 100 Years."

Four-Month March Of Pickets Ended In San Francisco

San Francisco, Jan. 26 (AP)—Pickets ended a four-month march in front of a Sears, Roebuck Co. store today in the first withdrawal in a decade by the CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union without reaching at least a tentative settlement of a labor dispute.

In announcing the withdrawal the union, which is headed by Harry Bridges, blamed the Taft-Hartley act, the National Labor Relations Board and several AFL union leaders for failure of their strike.

The strike was called to support demands for a union shop for 11 warehousemen employed at the store. The union shop was provided in a contract between the company and the union which expired last June.

FRANCE CUTS FRANC VALUE TO AID TRADE

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pound was worth 480 francs. The new one is worth, at the fixed rate, 864. Only the dollar and the Portuguese Escudo will be traded on the free market. The pound will not.

Gold Content Unchanged
The gold content of the franc will stay the same. It is 7.47 milligrams of fine (pure) gold.

French exports have been slowing down for months, especially in fields such as textiles. Manufacturing costs in inflated francs made prices too high in foreign currency at the old exchange rate and discouraged buying.

In the two weeks or evaluation talk, virtually all orders from abroad have been cancelled or suspended. Foreign buyers did not want to purchase what they might have at half price later.

French automobiles, textile and perfumes now should become cheaper to buyers with dollars.

The little Renault car has been selling for 167,500 francs. Under the old system, that was \$1,395. Under the new, it is \$636. Its British competitor, the Austin, costs about \$1,400.

A dress selling for 50,000 francs cost \$400 before at the new rate, it should cost about \$200.

But rises in the franc prices at which exporters buy seem likely to impair their ability to cut the dollar prices.

Quality textiles, a French export leader, were up 30 per cent today from their last manufacturers' price to exporters. A tendency toward price rises has been noted also in other lines, where manufacturers have shown they intend to seek their share of the new profits.

TAX SLASHING BILL POLISHED UP IN HOUSE

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changes made.
Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.) has announced he intends to try to substitute President Truman's program. That would give a \$40 cut for each taxpayer and dependent but hike corporate taxes to make up the \$3,200,000,000 revenue loss.

Debate On Seaway Started In Senate; Fate Is In Doubt

Washington, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Senate squared off today to debate one of the oldest and most controversial issues still on its docket—the St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

The fate of the measure calling for an estimated \$300,000,000 (million) outlay to make the St. Lawrence river navigable to ocean shipping and to build a 2,200,000 horsepower hydroelectric plant is in deep doubt.

Senator Wiley (R-Wis.), scheduled to open the drive for passage, told a reported he "definitely" believes the measure will pass but only after "a very stiff battle."

WAREHOUSE BURNED
Tecumseh, Mich., Jan. 26 (AP)—Estimates of loss ranged up to \$350,000 today in a fire that leveled a warehouse of the Mastercraft Products Co. Sunday and destroyed thousands of motors stored on the structure's second floor.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER
Chicago, Jan. 26 (AP)—Butter, steady; receipts (two days) 525,000; prices unchanged. 82 score AA and 92 A, 61; 80 B, 60.5; 80 C, 60; 80 D, 60.5.

CHICAGO EGGS
Chicago, Jan. 26 (AP)—Eggs, steady; receipts (two days) 21,710; prices unchanged except dirties and checks 12 cent higher; U. S. extras, No. 1, 45; No. 2, 44; No. 3 and 4, 42.5 to 43; U. S. standards, No. 1 and 2, 42.5 to 43; No. 3 and 4, 41.5 to 42; current receipts, 41; dirties, 38.5; checks, 37.5.

CHICAGO POTATOES
Chicago, Jan. 26 (AP)—Potatoes, Total U. S. shipments, Friday 663, Saturday 682, and Sunday 29; arrivals 233, on track 263; supplies moderate; demand good; market slightly stronger on russets, steady to firm on other stocks; Colorado Red McClures, \$4.35; Idaho Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$5.40 to \$5.55; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.55; Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley bliss triumphs, \$3.40, cobblers, \$2.75 to \$3.10; Nebraska bliss triumphs, \$4.15; Wisconsin Chippewas, \$3.10.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Jan. 26 (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 18,000, total 21,500; around 50 cents lower on all weights barrows and gilts; closed slow on weights above 240 lbs. with some bids 75 cents lower; top \$27.50 paid freely; bulk good and choice 170 to 230 lbs. \$27.25 to \$27.50; most comparable 240 to 270 lbs. \$26.00 to \$27.00; bulk 280 to 320 lbs. \$25.25 to 25.75; weights under 200 lbs. very scarce; sows steady to 50 cents lower; generally around 25 cents off; bulk good and choice sows \$23.00 to \$24.50; choice sows under 400 lbs. quotable to \$25.00; indications incomplete clearance.
Salable cattle 11,000, total 11,200; salable calves 1,000, total 1,000; fed steers and yearlings steady to 50 cents higher; all grades around average, 1,000 to 1,500 and good grades at \$24.25 to \$31.00 predominated; choice cattle very scarce; one load choice to prime 1,000 lb. calves, yearlings \$40.50; the top; next highest price \$35.50; only scattered loads above \$32.00; heifers steady to weak; supply liberal; bulk good to choice heifers \$26.00 to \$31.50; top \$32.00; cows steady to weak; cutters \$16.75 down; bulk medium and good cows \$18.00 to \$23.00; bulls firm at \$22.50 down; vealers steady at \$32.00 down.
Salable sheep 2,500, total 3,500; no lambs sold early; asking fully 50 cents higher; several loads good and choice fed; woolled western lambs held above \$25.50; early bids strong to 25 cents higher; slaughter ewes fully 50 cents higher; common to good ewes \$11.00 to \$13.25.

Jilted Suitor Placed In Jail For Kidnaping

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ers broke into the house and chased Joan through a bedroom and into the bathroom. When the girl locked herself in he split open the door and chased her outside.

Bigelow came along at this point and saw Joan run into the snow in her stocking feet. She begged him to come inside and there he saw Mayers holding his hand in his overcoat pocket as if carrying a pistol, though investigation showed he had no gun.

The spurned suitor, he reported, said, "I've come here prepared to kill somebody and I will, because I'll be sent up anyway." Forcing Joan to pack a suitcase, he then drove away with her in the Pelouquin car.

Bigelow rushed to a tavern operated by the girl's father, DeLoe Pelouquin, to notify the parents and with Pelouquin spread the alarm. Then they searched this central Michigan village for the

pair. Later the Pelouquin car was found, four blocks from the house.

Joan told officers Mayers circled Merrill and then headed south. They were lost in Detroit for two hours, finally setting out for Chicago about 6 a. m. Sunday.

All the while, Joan said, she pleaded with Mayers to relent and finally she found a telling argument. It was:

"Whatever you do, Bill, don't take me across that (Michigan-Indiana) state line. They'll add at least 10 years onto what you're going to get for this anyway."

In a few minutes Mayers told her to take the wheel and when they reached Three Rivers, near the Indiana line, he said, "turn around," Munroe reported.

PLUNGE TO DEATH
Murray, Utah, Jan. 26 (AP)—Three men plunged 1,000 feet to death yesterday when their light cabin plane fell apart in a power dive six miles west of here.

SECURITIES SLUMP
London, Jan. 26, (AP)—Government securities broke on the Stock Exchange today, reflecting fears that franc devaluation will damage the pound sterling.

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